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The living children of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are Alderman Montgomery, Mrs. W. R. Shull and George Montgomery. They have seven grand children and three great grand children. The event which they celebrated yesterday comes to but few persons in this life. It is a pleasing sight to see this venerable couple so well preserved in every way and so vigorous in their old age, and their many friends hope that their lives may yet be spared for many years to come.

Funeral of Mrs Henry McClellan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry McClellan took place this afternoon from Grace M E. church in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev R G. Hobbs, who paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased. The music was by the church choir. There were many floral tributes, among them a large pillow of white and colored flowers from Couer de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. McClellan was a member for many years. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery, where last June the husband was buried. The pall bearers were all members of Knights of Pythias lodge—W. P. Shade, S. D McKinney, A. J. White, M. Heilbrun George S. Durfee and J. M. Huff.

The office of the circuit clerk was closed this afternoon during the funeral as a mark of respect to the deceased and the family.

Fribourg Out for Coroner.

In this issue appears the formal announcement of L. W. Fribourg as a candidate for the Republican convention nomination for the office of coroner. Mr. Fribourg who is an active business man is the well known cigar manufacturer at the corner of North Main and Prairie streets. He is in every way fitted for the place and if nominated will poll the full vote of the party oganization. "Lew" has hosts of personal friends who will aid him in his efforts to secure the nomination

College Street Chapel.

The entertainment held at the College street chapel last evening was well attended and was quite a success. Those who took part in the program were Misses Spellman and Bridges, Mrs. McConnell, C. W. Montgomery, Miss Entler, Miss Edna Bunn, Miss McNally, Miss Addie Ebert, Mrs W J Hostetler, Arthur Pease, W. D Lewis, J. W. Gilbert, S. H. Pollock and W. C. Pullen.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896 Come and get a bargain.
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The bicycles are creating great havoc in the churches, according to a public statement made by Rev. S. W. Meek, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Peoria. The question of the church getting the young men or the bicycles getting them, Mr. Meeks says, is a problem the evangelistic workers have to meet.

An iron bar was placed across the Wabash track near Mt. Olvet Sunday night, and was struck by a passenger train. The only damage done was the breaking of the air brake. The officials are of the opinion that the bar was forgotten by the section men who had been working there.

Charles Spellman, of Spring Bay, one of the best known men along the river, is dead Mr. Spellman operated the hotel at Spring Bay for many years.

Dr. S. A. Romine has sold to Dr. A. S. Draper, of Champaign, his sorrel team of roadsters. The consideration was $800.

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
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QUAY'S DAY.

The Pennsylvania Republicans Say, Nothing Has Come Our Way—Give Us

SENATOR MATHEW STANLEY QUAY

For President—They Also Want Protection and Reciprocity, and Honest Money or Silver by International Agreement.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 23.—The Republican state convention met this morning and ex-Speaker H. K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, was made temporary chairman. On assuming the chair, Boyer delivered an address reviewing Pennsylvania's history as the Keystone Republican state and closed amid great applause with a eulogy of Senator Quay, expressing the hope that the convention would place his name before the national convention as Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency.

The platform opens with the declaration that Pennsylvania for years has held the first place among all the states as a Republican commonwealth without making any selfish demands for the recognition of any of its citizens as a national candidate; that the time has come for such recognition and the name of Hon Matthew Stanley Quay is therefore presented for the Republican nomination for the presidency. Continuing, the platform demands a return to the policies of protection and reciprocity and reviews the party's financial history and concludes with a financial plank as follows: "The Republican party favors international bimetalism and until that can be established it demands the maintainance of the existing gold standard of value" The immigration plank reads: "We believe in the enactment of such restrictive legislation as will admit to our shores only immigrants who have capital and desire to become good citizens.

After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess. On reassembling the committee on credentials reported in favor of the Quay delegates from the McKeesport district, the only ones contested.

When the plank endorsing Quay for presidential candidate came up in the committee on resolutions, Chris Magee, the Pittsburg leader, declared he was for McKinley but on the call of the roll, however, only four voted against Quay. The resolution instructing the delegates to support McKinley in the event of the retirement of Quay was defeated by about the same vote.

Auditor General Mylin was made permanent chairman and delivered an address booming Quay for the presidency. The platform was then presented and adopted. The delegates selected are: Governor, Daniel H. Hastings; James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer Francis J. Torrence, Pittsburg; James G Beacom, Greensburg; Rev. Dr. T. L. Flood, Meadville; Joseph Fosler. Montogmery county; William M. Griest, Lanaster; F. H. Barker, Ebensburg.

They are nearly all McKinley men, Governor Hastings, who heads the delegation being one of the original McKinley boomers in the state. Galusha A. Grow and James Beacon were named for congressmen-at-large.

PAYS THE PENALTY.

The Electric Current Turned On and Louis P. Hermann's Life is Ended.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 23.—Louis P. Hermann was electrocuted here at noon today for the murder of his wife in New York City last July because she failed to visit him while in the penitentiary from which he had just been released.

Lightning for Killing His Wife.

Sing Sing, April 23.—Charles Pustonka was electrocuted this afternoon for the murder of his wife in New York City last August He killed her for the purpose of securing $200 which she had on her person.

Congressmen Come to Blows.

Washington,, April 23.—Congressman Money (Dem.) senator-elect from Mississippi, and Congressman Hall, (Dem. Mo.), had a personal encounter in the room of the committee on naval affairs today. The committee was not in session. From the messenger of the committee it is learned they were heard disputing angrily Suddenly Hall said, "I will allow no man to call me a liar," and planted his fist in Money's face, dazing him, then grabbed a large glass ink well and hurled it at Money, striking him behind the ear, cutting an ugly gash from which the blood flowed freely. At this point the messenger stepped between the men and prevented Hall from doing Money any further damage. Money was taken away by friends, faint from the loss of blood. Hall declined to state the cause of the trouble, adding it was merely a personal matter.

Money also declines to make a statement. A close friend of Money's was an eye witness of what occurred and says Hall and Money began discussing the bill before the committee relating to the rank of naval surgons which developed into a controversy, resulting in the lie being passed and the subsequent physical encounter.

What Gompers Says

Pittsburg, April 23.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said today that over half a million men would make a demand for shorter days May first, and that of most them would get it without a struggle.

LOST BY EIGHTEEN VOTES.

The Proposition to Admit Women as Lay Delegates to the General M. E. Conference Defeated.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The proposition to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church was defeated by a very narrow margin. The vote of the North Dakota conference the last to be heard from on the proposition was received today. The total vote was 7,515 for the admission of women and 2,529 against. The discipline requires a three-fourths majority of the annual conference, and two-thirds of the general conference. According to the figures issued today the women lost by just eighteen votes.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Jackson County Instructs for McKinley.

Murpheysboro, Ill., April 23.—The Jackson county Republican convention, held in the opera house yesterday was very unanimous and enthusiastic. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for instructing for McKinley Jackson county being the leading element, assures] the instructing of at least the two delegates from this congressional district for McKinley. The state delegates were also instructed to indorse McKinley. The delegates to the state convention were instructed for Tanner for governor; Ross, lieutonant governor; Retz, secretary of state; Thistlewood, auditor, Truitt, attorney general; Hertz, state treasurer; G. W. Smith, congress; W. A. Wall, member board of equalization.

Ford County in McKinley Ranks.

Paxton, Ill, April 22.—The Ford county Republican county convention instructed strongly for William McKinley for president. Senator Cullom was favorably mentioned, but the delegates were instructed for McKinley, and told to cast their votes for only such men as delegates to the national Republican convention as will support him There were no instructions as to state candidates, but for secretary of state they favor Rankin. Delegates to state convention are: J. P. Middlecroff, S. M. Wylie J. H. Moffett and C. A. Nordgron of Paxton, P. A. Coal of Gibson City, H. M. Dally of Kempton, and D. A. Frederick of Clarence. The convention indorsed Charles Bogardus for state senator

Livingston County Favors McKinley.

Pontiac, Ill., April 22.—At the Livingston county Republican convention yesterday the thirteen delegates chosen to the state convention at Springfield were instructed for McKinley for president and for ex-Commander McDowell of this city for attorney general.

The senatorial delegation was instructed for R B. Fort of Marshall county for senator and for O. F. Avery of Livingston, and Isaac Hammers of Woodford for representatives.

The congressional delegates were instructed for Walter Reeves.

The convention was one of the utmost harmony and good feeling and the instructions for McKinley were unanimous.

French Ministry Resigns.

Paris, April 23.—At the opening of the chamber of deputies today Premier Bourgeoise announced the resignation of the cabinet The members of the cabinet then withdrew. It is reported that President Faure declined to countersign the bill for revision of the constitution which the premier wished to submit to the chamber of deputies It is added that in view of this the radicals of the left decided to introduce a motion denying the senate the right to be the sole interpreters of legislation and demanding that a meeting of the national assembly be called to settle the dispute.

District for McKinley.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—The Pingree machine was defeated in the First district Republican convention yesterday, E. C. Guelick, its candidate for delegate to St. Louis, being turned down and David Meginnity, a strong anti-Pingree man, being chosen instead. F. B. Dickerson was chosen as the other delegate. James H. Stone and Gulick were made alternates. All the delegates are strong McKinley men and were instructed to support him as long as his name is before the convention.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

Chicago, April 23.—Illinois: Rain; warm this afternoon and tonight, clearing early Friday morning; brisk southerly winds.

Iowa: Rain this afternoon rain east tonight; fair Friday; colder west tonight, colder Friday; winds shifting to southwest.

South Dakota: Fair, colder tonight; Friday, fair colder east winds shifting to northwest.

Communication With Buluwayo Cut Off.

Cape Town, April 23.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—Telegraphic communications have been cut off with Buluwayo at Figtree, a small town southwest of there. It is not known whether the break is the result of the accident or was done by the Matabeles. It causes considerable anxiety.

Gus Trainer Convicted of Manslaughter.

Cedar Rapids, April 23.—Gus Trainer, who was tried for killing Dan Turner when endeavoring to evict him from his saloon at Prairiesburg, was today convicted of manslaughter. The trial of Melk Lally charged with the murder of his mother, began today.

Cashier Held for Embezzlement.

Columbus, Ohio, April 23.—Cashier John A. Knight, of the defunct Fifth Avenue Savings bank was held today to answer the charge of embezzlement.

AN EXCITING SCENE

Ends a Celebrated Church Scandal in San Francisco.

A YOUNG SON DR. VALENTINE BROWN

Threatens to Kill His Father's Aged Adversary and Attempts to Put His Threat into Execution—The Church as a Prize Ring.

San Francisco, April 23.—The closing chapters in the celebrated church scandal, which terminated Tuesday night in the suspension from the fellowship of the church of Dr. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church, were of a highly sensational character.

After the verdict had been announced, Valentine Brown, the 17-year-old son of the parson, threatened to kill Dr. McLean, the white-haired minister who has been one of the most aggressive of Brown's adversaries. The boy advanced to where the old gentleman sat, and coolly and deliberately said: "I'll put a hole through you."

Instantly all was confusion. Young Brown put his hand to his hip pocket as if to carry out his threat. He was seized by a bystander and held, while a crowd of Dr. McLean's friends gathered about him.

Dr. Brown and his wife, followed by a number of the pastor's adherents, swarmed to the aisle where the boy was struggling, and a most exciting scene ensued. Dr. Brown's friends consisted mainly of women, and, unmindful of the sanctity of the temple in which they were, they heaped all sorts of opprobrious epithets at the aged Dr. McLean.

Dr. Brown himself sounded the keynote of the attack by shouting: "Coward!" at his reverend antagonist. Cries of "cur," "coward" and "liar" filled the air, and for several moments it looked as though the church would be converted into a prize ring. The women hissed Dr. McLean and crowded close to him until his friends got him out of the edifice through a side door.

FREIGHT RATES DISTURBED

By the Missouri Pacific Discriminating Against Galveston.

Chicago, April 23.—The Missouri Pacific railroad has disturbed southwestern freight rates again by repudiating the rates from Kansas to Galveston, as fixed by the two arbitrators, whose award was recently promulgated. The road has announced a schedule which makes rates from these points to New Orleans from one to nine cents lower than those in effect to Galveston.

The defense is that Galveston is making no effort to provide better facilities for handling export trade from the southwest, while New Orleans has shown much enterprise in that direction. The Galveston people have appealed to the Santa Fe road to bring the Missouri Pacific to terms by reducing rates to Galveston, but a war is not likely.

The executive officers and general passenger agents of the western roads were in joint session Tuesday and all day yesterday trying to formulate and agree on the details as to the new mileage ticket restriction plan that was decided on last week by the managers. No final agreement was reached and the meeting will continue to-day. It was decided to make the punch descriptive signature restriction apply to the 1,000-mile tickets as well as the 2,000-mile tickets.

AMERICAN CITIZENS,

Imprisoned in Havana, Released and Ordered to Leave the Country.

Havana, April 23.—Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Baptist misssionary, and his brother Alfred, who were arrested last week, have been set at liberty, but have been ordered to leave the country before the expiration of six days from the time of their release.

Messrs. O'Leary and Dawley, representing, respectively, the Philadelphia Bulletin and Harper's Weekly, who were arrested at Matanzas on charges of maintaining relations with Alfonso Lopez, who is suspected of being a rebel spy, have been released on bail, which was furnished by the American vice-consul.

Free Silver Day in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 23.—Free silver had its inning in Nebraska yesterday and at the same time the machinery was started for at least one contest for seats in the Chicago national convention, inasmuch as the state convention of yesterday, composed entirely of the free coinage wing of Nebraska's democracy is to be followed in just a week by a meeting of the sound money men of the party. The breach occurred two years ago, and has been waged bitterly since. The currency question was the dominating feature of yesterday's convention and enthusiasm was at a high point. With the delegates all of one mind there was little strife and the work was completed early.

Death of a Well-Known Attorney.

Washington, April 23.—Gen. Noah L. Jeffreys, a well-known lawyer of this city, who was the attorney for the North American Commercial Co., the lessees of the Seal islands in Behring sea, died here yesterday morning of heart disease, superinduced by an attack of grip. He was about sixty-five years of age.

The Result of the Election in Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 23.—At midnight the chairman of the democratic committee authorizes the following:

The estimate of the democratic majority outside of New Orleans is placed at 30,000 to 35,000. Foster's majority in New Orleans is a little over six thousand. The legislature is reliably democratic in both houses.

The Platt County Pilot is the name of a new paper stated at Monticello.

JOSEPH MEDILL BUYS A FARM.

The Veteran Editor Now Owns 108 Acres in Du Page County.

Chicago, April 22.—Joseph Medill has bought a farm of 108 acres in the country back of Wheaton. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $10,000, and the new proprietor says it is not to be used for golf links, tennis grounds or a Chicago sub-division. It is two miles and a half from the station. There are forty acres of woods, forty acres of hay fields and the remainder good black soil for garden purposes. Mr. Medill takes immediate possession. He plans a magnificent summer home and has no intention of working the ground for profit He will now be entitled to the farmer vote, and should he join the district grange or the patriotic sons of husbandry his lodge will be the same as that of Judge Prendergast, who is a neighbor on one side. The Judge Drummond property joins the east forty on the other side. Mr. Medill says the whole enterprise is a frolic for his grandchildren. The sale was made through the office of Edward J. Lewis, who reports that Chicago people are buying all the most desirable farms in Du Page county.

OGLESBY AND SWIFT SELECTED.

Maj. McKinley's Friends Agree on Them for Delegates-at-Large.

Chicago, April 23.—Major McKinley's friends in Illinois, after careful consideration, have agreed on two candidates for delegate-at-large to the national convention. These are ex-Governor Oglesby and Mayor Swift.

The latter was made acquainted yesterday with the fact that his name would be used for the position. He is said to have expressed his willingness to accept the honor.

McKinley's friends expect a heavy vote from Cook county, and a strong following from counties outside, sufficient to elect him.

Alleged Draft Forger.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Deputy United States Marshal Burroughs arrived from Litchfield yesterday with Albert D. Montgomery, alias Rockwell, under arrest for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is charged that on April 20 Montgomery (or Rockwell, which is his real name) sent to the Chicago Purchasing agency a draft for $500, purporting to have been drawn by the Palmyra, (Ill.) National bank, with instructions to purchase a gold watch, a diamond ring, a diamond scarf pin and a fancy pocketbook, and to put the balance into the pocket book, and forward it to "Dr. Albert D. Montgomery, at Chesterfield." The articles were purchased from the jewelry house of G. W. Marquardt. The Palmyra banks, upon inquiry by telegraph, pronounced the draft a forgery. "Montgomery" was thereupon arrested. He is a traveling solicitor and formerly lived here, where his standing was good.

McCoy Knocks Out Bosworth.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—It required but two rounds for "Kid" McCoy to finish last night Prof. Frank Bosworth, ex-instructor of the New Manhattan Athletic club of New York, and ex-sparring partner of Robert Fitzsimmons. McCoy made his first appearance in Memphis since his departure for the east a year ago and a large crowd greeted the young champion and loudly cheered him as it became evident he had an easy thing in Bosworth, whom he hit at will throughout the contest. A strong right-hand upper-cut following a rain of lighter face blows sent Bosworth to the floor, from which he endeavored in vain to rise. McCoy leaves tomorrow for the east.

Minister Willis Returns Home.

San Francisco, April 23.—The steamer Australia brings the following advices from Honolulu dated the 16th instant: "United States Minister Willis and family left here for San Francisco today. The refusal of the American minister to observe Hawaiian independence January 17th caused the Hawaiian government to lay the matter before Secretary Olney through Minister Hatch."

Boy Dragged to Death by a Cow.

Quincy, Ill., April 23.—Yesterday morning, while Earl Stevens, the 12-year-old son of W O Stevens, living near Colchester, was leading a cow with a rope tied around his right hand, the cow became frightened at an approaching horse and ran away, dragging the boy on his face over a rough road for several hundred feet. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Failure.

Taylorville, Ill., April 22.—N. Gandy, clothing merchant, confessed judgment in the circuit court last night in the sum of $11,000, and the sheriff took charge of the store.

BASE BALL.

National League.

St. Louis, April 22.—St. Louis 4, Chicago 9.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Pittsburg 8, Louisville 3.

Washington, April 22.—Washington 8, Brooklyn 12.

New York, April 22.—New York 3, Philadelphia 4.

Baltimore, April 22.—Baltimore 9, Boston 1.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 4.

Western League.

Indianapolis, April 22.—Indianapolis 4, Detroit 6.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 6.

Columbus, April 22.—Columbus 14, Grand Rapids 4.

Kansas City, April 22.—Kansas City 10, Minneapolis 7.

GROVER'S ALL RIGHT,

Though Disquieting Rumors Prevailed for Awhile,

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO HIS CARRIAGE

Being Magnified into a Collision with a Cable-Car in Which He Had Been Seriously Injured—A Friend in Need.

Washington, April 23.—Shortly after dark last evening a disturbing rumor was in circulation to the effect that while President Cleveland was driving at his Woodley residence, after leaving the executive mansion last evening, his carriage came in collision with a cable car and that the president had been thrown out and had received serious injuries. Inquiries were numerous from all directions, but in a little time information was obtained from officials closely associated with the president that the only foundation for the widely-spread story was that as the president's carriage was being driven along U street, near the outskirts of the city, one of the horses stumbled and fell, causing the other horse also to lose his footing. The animal kicked vigorously, broke one of the lamps of the carriage and also broke the dashboard and ruptured the harness. The president did not immediately alight, as the coachmen were quickly on the ground and disentangled the animals from the victoria.

At this juncture Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard, who was driving along the road, seeing the plight the president was in, stopped and courteously tendered his carriage to the president, who accepted a seat in it and was conveyed home in time for dinner. The coachman repaired the broken harness and soon followed the president to Woodley

TRIED ONE CASE.

But Mrs. Warren is Likely to be Excused from Further Jury Duty.

Denver, Col., April 23.—Mrs. Warren, the woman juror, accepted on the April panel of the district court, will shortly be excused from further duty because the division judges refuse to permit her to sit as juror in cases before them.

Mrs. Warren calmly obeyed the bailiff and moved from one division to another yesterday with the other drawn jurors. When the attorneys in cases up for trial had duly examined and formally accepted her the trial judge decided to order her to stand aside. Each judge based his decision upon the statute specifying who may legally serve as jurors, the word "male" being interpreted to exclude female citizens from jury duty.

But Madame Warren managed to act on one case brought before Judge Palmer, and this jury quickly agreed upon a verdict granting a divorce to a woman with a $3,000 alimony. Judges Butler and Allen are both pronounced in their opposition to women jurors and declare that they will refuse to permit them to serve until ordered to do so by a higher court.

A PANIC AVERTED

By a Little Common Sense at a Theater Fire.

New York, April 23.—Shortly before ten o'clock last night fire was discovered behind the scenes of the Standard theater while a play was in progress. Without any loss of time the curtain was dropped, and the manager told the audience that a slight fire was going on in the scenery and that there was no danger. He asked the audience to withdraw, as he thought it was the most prudent thing to be done. The audience then left the theater without any excitement. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes. The loss was slight.

KILLED HIS MISTRESS

Chicago, April 23.—James K. Culbertson, of this city, formerly of Chambersburg, Pa., killed a woman named Lily McDormick at 89 Church street, last night, and then shot himself. He cannot live many hours.

The man is married and has a wife and boy living in this city. The dead woman, the murderer claims, was his mistress. Her parents reside in Junction City, Kan.

Culbertson was employed by the city in the sewer department.

Troops Called Out to Prevent a Riot.

New Orleans, April 23.—A serious state of affairs prevails in St. John Parish, where a mob of 500 negroes fully armed, have organized. The whites are in a minority there, and many of them have sent their families to New Orleans for safety. Appeals have come to the governor for troops, but as the sheriff is a negro, the governor was in doubt as to whether he should put soldiers under his orders. It was finally decided, however, to send troops to attempt to quell the trouble.

The Louisiana field artillery left on a special train a two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Heavy Cannonading Heard Outside of Havana.

Key West, Fla., April 23.—Passengers by the steamer Mascotte last night report that heavy cannonading was heard outside of Havana yesterday, and also that numerous bands of insurgents were coming from the eastern part of the island toward Pinar del Rio province.

The Welland Canal.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The department of railways and canals has sent out notifications that efforts are being made to have the Welland canal opened as soon as possible, but that it is feared it cannot be got ready before May 1.

Mrs. Maggie Bivans, aged 39, died very suddenly while buggy riding at Danville.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Frank McMahon, has been appointed chief of police of Little Rock, Ark.

—It is estimated that the hostiles investing Buluwayo and only three miles distant number 15,000.

—Gov. Peter Turney of Tennessee is lying at his home in Winchester suffering from a violent attack of rheumatism.

—Fire at Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis, Tuesday night, caused a loss of $50,000. Several troopers narrowly escaped suffocation.

—There was a damaging frost at Muskegon, Mich., Tuesday night, and it is believed that 200,000 celery sets on the Ryersou creek flats have been killed.

—The republican state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention was held in New Haven, Conn., yesterday. The delegation is uninstructed.

—During the sitting of the British cabinet yesterday for the purpose of discussing the situation in regard to the Transvaal orders were sent to the war office from the council chamber.

—A dispatch from Vienna says that on the night previous to his death Baron Hirsch was in a very gay humor, and, contrary to his usual habit, drank a good deal of champagne, which probably induced apoplexy.

—An unnamed philanthropist, said to be a prominent merchant of Boston, has advanced the sum of $100,000 for an additional department—that of comparative pathology—to the medical school of Harvard university.

—At the office of the Baron de Hirsch fund in New York city, General Agent Solomons said that the death of the philanthropist would make no change in the administration of his numerous charities in this country.

—The general elections for the Dominion house of commons are fixed for Tuesday, June 16. By universal consent Sir Charles Tupper will be premier, and when he takes hold considerable change in the personnel of the ministry may be expected.

—The American national bank of Denver, Col., failed to open its doors yesterday morning, a notice being posted on the window that "By order of the directors, the bank is in the hands of the government." Bank Examiner Hill at once took charge.

—By the upsetting of a skiff two soldiers were drowned in the Ohio river at Cincinnati yesterday. Three other soldiers and a civilian were saved from a like fate by James Bateman, a fireman, who witnessed the accident and went in a skiff to the rescue.

—While sitting at the supper-table entertaining friends called in to celebrate the arrival of his mother from Denmark, Christian Andersen, living near Greenwich, Conn., was struck in the face by a thunderbolt which entered at an open window and instantly killed.

—The president has approved the joint resolution appointing William B. Franklin, of Connecticut; T. H. Henderson, of Illinois; Geo. L. Beal, of Maine, and Geo. W. Estelle, of Indiana, members of the board of managers for the national home for disabled volunteers.

—Judge Cole, of Washington, yesterday refused to grant the request of counsel for the sugar brokers to postpone their cases until the United States supreme court had decided the case of Broker Elverton R. Chapman, of New York. The cases will be tried during the latter part of May.

—The New York assembly yesterday afternoon passed the Greater New York bill over the vetoes of Mayors Strong of New York and Wurster of Brooklyn, by a vote of 78 to 69. The senate had already passed the measure over the vetoes, and it is believed that Gov. Morton will sign the bill.

—Consul-General Williams at Havana telegraphs: "Diaz detained at police headquarters, occupying spacious, dry, well-ventilated room in an upper story. Proceedings in his case are being hastened by orders from headquarters, and result is expected in a couple of days in his and Dysart's cases."

CORONOR CASTER

Summoned to Philadelphia in the Holmes Case.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Lawyer Samuel P. Rotan, who defended H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer of Benjamin F. Pitzel, yesterday admitted that he and Attorney McCaffery, of this city, had wired Coronor Caster, of Indianapolis, to come to Philadelphia. The coronor, who is said to have received $75 to pay his expenses, will bring all the evidence in the inquest on the death of young Howard Pitzel, the son of the man whom Holmes is alleged to have killed. The boy is also an alleged victim of the murderer.

This move is in accordance with the effort that will be made to have Holmes' death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, but what particular part it will play it has not been learned.

Assistant District Attorney Barlow read of the proposed visit of Coroner Caster with evident surprise.

"Whatever the game," he said, "it is too late. I do not anticipate any further bother about Holmes."

Married.

Paris, April 23.—The civil marriage of Princess Marguerite of Orleans, daughter of the duc de Chartres, to Maj. Patrice MacMahon, duc de Magenta, son of the late Marshal MacMahon, took place yesterday and attracted a large crowd of curiosity seekers.

Iowa Populists in Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., April 23.—The populists of Iowa held their convention yesterday to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention. There were over 500 delegates in attendance, and nearly all counties were represented.

The Central Street Railway company, of Peoria, have put sprinklers in service on their lines.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

Meeting of the International Arbitration Congress.

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING OF MEN

Earnestly Seeking Means to End Forever the Costly and Barbarous Trade of War—Ex-Senator Edmunds' Address.

Washington, April 23.—The International Arbitration congress which began a two days' session in Metzerott hall in this city yesterday was a distinguished gathering of prominent men from all parts of the country. Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard called the convention to order and introduced Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, as temporary chairman, who made a brief address.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, was chosen permanent presiding officer. He was escorted to the platform, and, in a brief speech, said that this assemblage, representing the largest civilized homogenous body of men and women on the globe, was extraordinary. The United States was among the strongest nations of the world. It had the least reason of any great nation, in a merely selfish sense, to wish for arbitration. It was strong enough in any but the most absurd cause to defend itself, to promote its policies and to carry on war; but its very strength impels it to be backward.

The convention had met to aid and promote the interests of the government, and so far as example would go, kindred governments to practice the principle of arbitration; and finally all other nations might follow their example. It was a pitiful thought that in this time of peace over nearly all the world more than a million men capable of taking part in the progress of civilization were kept under arms and a billion of dollars diverted to their support. The time must come when the armies of the world, like that of the United States, would be mere police bodies. The force of public opinion must be as constant as the law of gravitation for solving the difficult problem of ending war. The time would come when armies for aggressive purposes would be dissolved and the angel of peace would blow the trumpet over all the world.

A letter from Chief Justice Fuller, who was unable to attend, was read. He expressed his sympathy with the object of the meeting.

A letter was also read from Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., stating that he was unable to attend the conference, but asking to have his name associated with those who favored arbitration, and enclosing a check for $1,000 to be used for any purpose the convention saw fit.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, of New York, a committee of 15 was appointed on resolutions and a committee of five on the order of business.

The chair named Messrs. L. T. Chamberlain, of New York; C. H. McCormick, of Chicago; J. S. Billings, of Philadelphia; Robert T. Payne, of Boston, and J. C. Morris, of New Orleans, as the latter committee.

The following six delegates were named for the committee on resolutions, the others to be announced later: J. D. Angel, Mich., chairman; J. B. Moore, New York; A. D. White, New York; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; L. L. Curry, Virginia; and G. W. Blachford, Illinois.

Dr. L. T. Chamberlain, of New York, spoke of the history and purpose of the movement.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY CASES.

Argument Begun in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, April 23.—The argument in the sugar bounty cases was begun in the supreme court of the United States yesterday afternoon. There are two of them, joined as one, for the payment of the amounts found to be due under the terms of the sundry civil appropriation bill for 1894, destroying the payment of the bounty provided for by the tariff act of 1890, upon the crop of 1894, amounting in all to about eighteen thousand dollars. They come up on an appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana. The proceedings are made necessary by the action of the comptroller of the treasury, Mr. Bowler, who refused to pay the claims under the appropriation act of 1895, on the ground that legislation to pay unconstitutional appropriations was void.

The argument was opened by E. B. Whitney, assistant attorney for the United States. The argument will be continued to-day and part of Friday, probably, by ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska; Mr. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, and Thomas J. Semmes, of New Orleans, for the claimants, and concluded by Solicitor-General Conrad for the United States.

Bank Safe Blown Open by Dynamite.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—A special to the Press from Madison, Ohio, says: The safe of the Madison bank was blown open with dynamite yesterday morning about one o'clock. The tools used were taken from the railroad station house. Several families in the vicinity were awakened by the explosion, and six men were seen at the bank. The amount taken is not yet known. They were evidently frightened away, as they left tools and a coat. The men were seen to board a Nickel Plate train.

Failed.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—The Ames sash and blind factory at East Syracuse, has failed, throwing 100 hands out of employment. The liabilities are about sixty thousand dollars. Formerly this firm exported heavily to south Africa.

Burglars at Warrensburg stole a set of false teeth and a pair of shoes.

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9—THURSDAY.	24—FRIDAY.
10—FRIDAY	25—SATURDAY.
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12—SUNDAY.	27—MONDAY.
13—MONDAY.	28—TUESDAY.
14—TUESDAY.	29—WEDNESDAY.
15—WEDNESDAY.	30—THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th Istrict.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.....
.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

General Maceo has asked the Spanish general, Weyler, to advise him when the Spanish army is so stationed that he cannot get out of Pinar del Rio and he will then promptly pass through the Spanish lines with his entire army.

Refuse to Be Gagged.

It is well known that a vigorous attempt is being made all along the line to prevent instructions for McKinley in the state convention and every little whippersnapper who can do a turn is busy lying, bulldozing and scheming to prevent that expression of the people. In Cook county it is well known that nearly half the delegation is in favor of instructing for McKinley in the state convention. In other words they prefer the plan of instructing to the plan of selecting a pocket delegation to be delivered by the machine for the benefit of the machine to some aspirant for the presidency other than the one preferred by the people. Many of these delegates from Cook county having expressed their intention to vote for McKinley instructions, the machine began casting about to defeat this disposition to assert individual freedom. The plan adopted was to hold meetings of the delegates in each ward and adopt the unit rule for each ward delegation. So far a number of such meetings have been held and it has leaked out that in every case the delegates refused to be bound in any such way. They are willing to stand by the instructions for Tanner and Hertz but beyond that they propose to be free to vote according to their on convictions. This is good healthy politics which if carried out will bring votes to the party while the stifing of the people's will means a loss of votes to the ticket.

Maceo's Eccentricities.

New York Journal: General Maceo, it must be observed by this time, is utterly destitute of a sense of the logic of things in the United States. He acts without the slightest regard to the business interests of Wall street, and does not appear to be able to comprehend the deliberate and unimpeachable conclusions of the wisest statescraft in our government. The strictly commercial American must look with a contempt that is truly Spanish upon the illogical and eccentric actions of this man. In the first place, he is not a belligerent, by our own official count. In the second place, he is a disorganized bandit by the highest reach of Castilian acumen. In the third place, he is bottled up in Pinar del Rio, without artillery, without ammunition, hemmed in by the pick and flower of the Spanish army; and finally, General Weyler, who has been proudly but undemonstratively coiling the anaconda of defeat and destruction about him, has set the time for him to lay down his arms. These facts are supposed to be incontestable in Madrid, in Wall street and in the White House. But General Maceo, with an utter disregard of his own status and of the disturbed relations of Madrid and Washington—to put it in the vernacular—whales the Spanish army like blazes, drives them in utter rout back to their base, and coolly refuses to stay in Pinar del Rio.

The utter inconsistency of this man's conduct, in view of the logical and inevitable course that has been marked out for him, makes countless Spaniards grieve.

Major McKinley's Americanism.

The Canton (O.) Repository: Fidelity to American tradition' and devotion to the American constitution and all its guarantees should certainly be regarded as of the first requisites in the selection of a president.

We have been firm in the belief, and still are, that Governor McKinley would meet every requirement in this direction.

It did seem that a man whose father and mother, whose grandfathers and great grandfathers worked their way westward, in the front advance of the pioneer column, and who, himself, had no other heritage than a stout heart and the free institutions they had helped to achieve; it did seem that a man whose progenitors on both sides of the house tramped their way through the weary marches of the revolution in the columns of General George Washington, who moulded bullets and made and repaired muskets, who used their own flint-locks against the enemies of American independence after a seven years series of battle that ended at Yorktown, and who, himself, came forth at the call of Abraham Lincoln, and during more than four years braved the dangers and hardships of the most sanguinary war of modern times to save the liberties won by his fathers on the bloody fields of Trenton and Brandywine; it did seem that a man whose father and grandfathers and great-grandfathers, well remembered citizens of Ohio, were a race of industrious, self-denying, God-fearing, liberty-loving men, who, one after the other, made it the study and effort of their lives to work out practical ways and means that would free American industry from foreign exactions, and a man who, himself, supplemented these efforts by becoming the everywhere acknowledged champion American protectionist, and by services to the industries of his country as an orator and statesman that have made his name illustrious in American history; we say it did seem, whatever form the vagaries of competition and opposition might assume, that un-Americanism, lukewarmness of fidelity to patriotic impulse, that these at least were beyond the most violent stretch of the wildest imagination.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	2
" 11th "	2
" 12th "	5
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	3
Austin	2
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Maroa—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7:30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1893, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Christian	10 delegates
Macon	15 delegates
Moultrie	4 delegates

F. E. ASHWORTH,
E. S. EDMONDS,
CHAS. M. FLETCHER,
Committee.

Bathing the baby is one of the joys of young motherhood. The baby's bath is the pleasantest feature of the day. This, of course, only when the baby and the mother are both healthy. Not much pleasure can be gotten out of bathing a peevish, sickly, fretful baby. If the mother isn't healthy, she cannot get much pleasure out of anything. Healthy mothers, who are careful, always have healthy babies. Weak women sometimes have healthy babies, but the chances are against it. Every woman can have healthy, happy children if she will take proper care of herself. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what she needs. It cures the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women. It makes perfect women of them—women capable of maternity. Its use obviates the dreaded, and generally useless, physicians' "examinations" and stereotyped "local treatments." It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, devised by a regularly educated, experienced, and skillful specialist in these diseases, and its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines advertised for this class of maladies. Taken during the period of pregnancy, it prepares the whole womanly organism for its time of trial and danger. It practically does away with the danger and with nearly all of the pain.

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Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.---April 7-d&w

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A young man named McCann, of Urbana, fell from his wheel near Savoy, breaking his collar bone.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Frank Batcheider vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.

Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz.:

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds.

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4,500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,5000,000) dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

FRANCIS E. NIPHER,
WELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M. TAYLOR
E. C. RHOADS,
WALTER E. BECKWITH,
mar19 d9w All of the Directors.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville E. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fairview Park Sewer, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins and connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City, on the 6th day April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making such bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement, and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Apr 9-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896

W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

S. J. Bumstead, M. D.
Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.
Twenty-three years experience in these specialties. Straightens crossed eyes operates for cataract, adjusts glasses for all defective eyes. Rooms 5 and 6, Temple Block, 355 North Water street, over Lutz Music Store.
Feb. 1—d&wtf

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Unceasing Bargains

We have put on more force and still can't wait on them as we would like. But come along; we guarantee you to be well paid for your time spent here.

The place where goods come in one day and go out the next at the smallest possible margin.

TO-MORROW WE ARE GOING TO SELL

Black Laces, White Laces, Cream Laces, Yellow Laces, and all kinds of Laces and Edgings at such prices that will warrant your coming again.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Hose, in black, tan and fancy colors, from 5c a pair to 1.25 a pair. Values that can't be duplicated anywhere.

Over two hundred of our Shirt Waists sold last Saturday. Enough said. They are cheap.

Seventy-four of those 39c Summer Corsets sold last Saturday. Why? They would be cheap in some houses at 5Cc.

Beat values in Black Dress Goods can be found at our counters.

Millinery Department almost snowed under every day. Prices and styles do the work. We don't want it all. We make the price low enough to leave you some.

Our buyer is in the market. Watch the papers for us Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Yours for the best values six days to the week and every week in the year.

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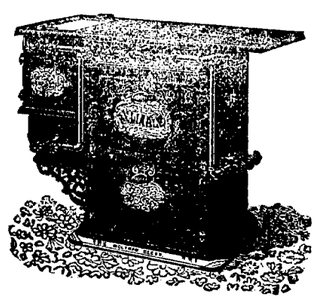

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Permit Necessary.

The Price of Gas for fuel has been reduced--after May 1st to $1.25 a thousand--not for the summer alone, but all the year round. You cannot aford to use any other fuel.

Gas Ranges Cheaper than Gasoline Stove. The Best Made. Lots of them on exhibition at the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company's in the Pasfield Building on North Main street.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE
At the Cost to Manufacture.

For instance, a beautiful gas range with four holes, oven and broiler ONLY $16. Remember, you can do any kind of cooking to perfection on a gas range and when the meal is finished the expense of fuel stops and you use only the fuel you need.

We sell gas ranges at cost because we know that when you have once used gas as a fuel you will never quit it. It is the best, safest, cheapest fuel you can use.

Call at our office and let us show you our line of beautiful gas ranges.

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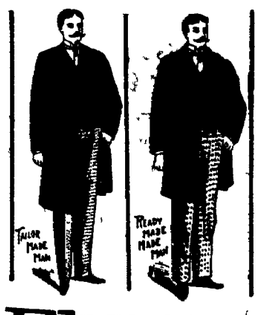

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and on this." His girl jilted him because he looked so stupid and foolish in his ready-made clothing, so he took the tip and hied him to EHRMAN'S, where they made him as swell and handsome as the most elegant gentleman in town. One of the suits made by them will convince you that "the tailor can make the man," and that perfect fit and good material means economy in the long run.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Use Irwin's Perfect Tooth Powder

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Dr H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction

A large part of the brick work for the first story of the Powers block is finished

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Give the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars a trial. They are made by Michl and can be had anywhere in the city

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. mch 12 dtf

Lots of people are wishing that the Nat. would open. Mr Mills will wait awhile. He don't want anybody to get frost bitten

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses Call upon the manager, L Chodat, and learn how

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

The work of rebuilding the Daniel Moore cooper shop on Wabash avenue is in progress It will be a brick 30x50 feet, one story high.

Come and see the "Quick Meal" at our opening. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

Regular meeting tonight of the members of Couer de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias All visiting brothers invited to attend

The A. N. Kendall livery stable, dwelling house and blacksmith shop at Illiopolis were destroyed by fire last night The loss is about $3,000

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The most unique and attractive window displays can be seen at the New O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store. Bargains every day, new displays and new bargains every week. apr 15 d1w

Remember and call on the O and W Shoe Company where you will find the best shoes for the money in the city apr 15-d1w

The beauty pianos, beautiful in style and perfect in tone, are the Reed & Son's and Haines instruments on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house Call and see them

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb 26, d&w tf

Lewis, the young negro charged with murder, will land in Frankfort, Ky., today. He will be likely to receive attention at an early date at the scene of his crime.

Delegates elected to the Illinois Women's Republican state convention at Springfield may obtain accommodations by communicating at once to Mrs. Thomas Craig, No 408½ South Sixth street, Springfield, Ill., who is chairman of a committee appointed in the interests of the women delegates. Hotels will be crowded and no delay should occur in securing rooms and board

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 483; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

In the county court in the case of G. W. Scovill vs. Jessie Davidson, the motion to set aside judgment for fraud and circumvention was settled by agreement. The original judgment of $122.77 was allowed to stand, the defendant to pay to plaintiff $15 on the first day of May and the first day of June and $10 a month thereafter until the judgment is satisfied with right of execution in case of thirty days' default on any payment.

Laundry and Carpets.

We are now ready for all work in our line. Our laundry and carpet wheel will start full force Monday morning next, April 20. Our motto is to please. Try us. Our location is 233 West Main street. Phones 488. Yours for business. Fleming & Co.

Public Auction.

Sale every evening at 7 p. m., of the G. W. Axtell dry goods stock, 246 North Main street. Almost this entire stock

WAY DOWN IN "MY MARYLAND."

Letter From W. H. Harnsberger to Attorney John A. Brown—Has Been Seriously Ill.

A few days ago Attorney John A. Brown received a letter from his former law partner, Will H. Harnsberger, who is now in the government service as a special examiner in the pension department. Here is a copy of the letter:

Salisbury, Maryland, April 20, '96.

Hon. Jonh A Brown, Decatur, Ill: I expect you think I have forgotten you and my friends at Decatur, but I haven't by a big majority I long to be at home again. I take the Weekly Republican and as I read about the changes going on I wonder how they look I am still at Salisbury, Maryland, and I am surprised at myself for remaining so long at one place. Have been here over two years. My family are all well You would hardly know them—they have grown so After I got out from my long spell of sickness last summer I have been in splendid health I thought while I was sick that if the Lord spared me to get up again I would leave the eastern shore of Maryland never to return, but here I am. and very likely will remain here this summer out of choice I have had several chances to be transferred to other districts but when we came to sum up the good and bad points of this one we have so far concluded to remain here I have eight counties to work—in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. I am home each week, sometimes two to four times a week. Then we have a "mild and genial climate" and only thirty miles from the great summer resort, Ocean City, Md. Boats ply between here and Baltimore, from which place we are only 100 miles, and 150 miles from Philadelphia and the same distance from Washington City, where we find it necessary to go about four times a year Then Norfolk is just across the mouth of Chesapeake Bay I have in my district in the "raw" state "oysters of the finest," "crabs of the sweetest," "manolds of the richest," (did you ever eat any?) "terrapin the most expensive," diamond back, canvass back ducks, and wild goose; also a little animal called the muskrat, which is eaten with a great relish here in the winter time by the natives, and to foreigners they dish it up and call it "rabbit" Now we are having our turnips, greens and hog-jowl season as well as fish. Twenty-two boat loads of shad came to Salisbury last Tuesday, and you could buy a pair weighing 8 to 10 pounds each for a quarter. I think now for two weeks I have had shad for each meal, except one and the landlord apologized for not having it. We have had seven consecutive clear and exceedingly warm days and everything indicates an abundant fruit crop. I see by the Republican that you are all for McKinley.

Remember me to our friend Yours truly, W H Harnsberger

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Some Interesting Statistics About the Extent of This Great Railroad System.

The Illinois Central main line proper extends from Chicago to Cairo, 364 miles, and from Centralia to Dubuque, 340 miles, and from East Cairo to New Orleans, 547 miles Its middle division extends from Otto to Normal Junction, 79 miles; Kempton to Kankakee, 48 miles, Buckingham to Tracey, 10 miles The Rantoul division extends from West Lebanon to Leroy, 74 miles The Springfield division extends from Gilman to Springfield, 111 miles; from Havana to Champaign, 100 miles, and from White Heath to Decatur, 31 miles The Aberdeen branch extends from Aberdeen to Durant, Miss, 106 miles The Yazoo division extends from Jackson to Parsons, Miss., 115 miles, and from Durant to Tepula, 24 miles The Memphis division extends from Memphis to Granada, Miss, 100 miles. The Freeport division extends from Freeport to Madison, Wis., 61 miles; from Cedarville to Dodgeville, 57 miles and from Freeport to Chicago, 112 miles. The leased lines include the Dubuque & Sioux City, 326 miles on main line; Onawa to Sioux Falls, 155 miles, and Cedar Rapids to Manchester, 41 miles, likewise the Cedar Falls & Minnesota railroad, 75 miles. The latest acquisitions are the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern, and the Cairo Short line.

The Governor in Town.

Governor John P Altgeld and State Superintendent Inglis were in the city last night on their way home from Champaign where they attended a meeting of the trustees of the state university. They stopped at the St. Nicholas in order that they might catch an early train to Springfield this morning

Governor Altgeld was not inclined to talk politics and would not say whether he would again be a candidate for governor. He said that nothing was done about the flag law while he was in Champaign but he spoke enthusiastically about the matters which were brought before the board of managers of the university. Governo0 Altgeld and Mr. Inglis left this morning for Springfield They were accompanied by Col. J S. Culver.

Result at Niantic.

The town of Niantic went dry on Tuesday. The vote for the village officers was as follows: For president, William Pritchett 72, J. P. Faris 63; for trustees, John Henery 67, J. H Chamberlain 71, H. Jacobsen 66, W. R. Dingman 46, Harry Fleagle 59, L. E. Kitch 71. For licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, 55; against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, 74.

Crazed at a Religious Revival.

William E. Price, who has for several years been surveyor of Douglas county, and who is the present nominee of the Republicans, was yesterday at Tuscola, adjudged insane. His trouble grew out of religious excitement, he having attended a revival at Camargo a few weeks ago. Two others also were crazed at the same revival.

Booming.

In speaking of Mrs. Caroline C. Lutz, the candidate for the nomination of university trustee, Hon. R. J. Oglesby said, "There is not an abler woman in Illinois for the position of university trustee than Mrs. Lutz." Mrs. Oglesby is now in Chicago working in the interests of Mrs. Lutz.

Ball at Argenta.

Invitations have been received in Decatur by a number of K. P.'s to attend the first annual ball of Fern Leaf lodge, No. 186, at Argenta, to be given in the opera house at that town on the evening of Friday, May 8. The grand march will be led at 8:30.

JUDGE VAIL AT SULLIVAN.

He Gave Plain and Firm Instructions in the Atterberry Lynching Case.

Judge Vail is on the bench in the Moultrie county circuit court at Sullivan, and the attendance at the sessions is large, mainly because everybody is wondering what the grand jury will do in the Grant Atterberry lynching case.

In delivering his charge Judge Vail called the jury's attention to the fact that a great crime had been committed in the county—alluding to the lynching of Grant Atterberry and explained his and their duty in the case under the law and their solemn obligation as a grand inquest He said that he understood that threats had been made against any one who would be found active in bringing the guilty parties to justice, and that these threats had even been made against himself, but they would not affect him in the discharge of his duty, nor did he think the jury was composed of men who would be thus influenced. His remarks were firm and impressive, but temperate and meet general approval.

George T Hill, of Marrowbone, was made foreman of the grand jury. The other members are: W. P. Jeffries and J. Brohard of Dora township, J. B Wily and P D. Preston of East Nelson, Reuben Daugherty and I N Saffle of Jonathan Creek, George W. Selby, Peter Lux, W. T. Harmon and Thomas L McDaniel of Lovington, A F. Warren and Wm. White of Lowe, George T Hill, David Perry and W F. Widick of Marrowbone, George Shirey, B W Patterson, Charles Swisher, D. Milligan and Wm. Woods of Sullivan, G. M. Edwards, Jelo Munson and W. E Treat of Whitley.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

What Follows the Collapse of the James Milligan Building on the Levee.

In the county court Wednesday R O McGlasson took out letters of administration in the estate of Scott McGlasson This was the boy that was killed when the James Milligan building collapsed on Front street

It is understood that the action of Mr. McGlasson is preliminary to bringing suit against Henry Shlaudeman, owner of the lot on which the excavation was being made at the time. It is understood that Mr. McGlasson has retained Attorneys O W. Smith, and I A Buckingham and will bring two suits against Mr Shlaudeman. One will be as administrator of the estate of Scott McGlasson and will be for $5,000 damages. The other will be on his own account and will be for $7,000 damages On his own account he will set up that by the accident his business was ruined, his furniture was destroyed, he was hurt himself, and he lost the services of the boy until the time that he was 21 years of age.

The New Chairman.

Supervisor Ross Hockaday, of Oreana, who was on Wednesday elected permanent chairman of the Macon county board of supervisors, is one of the leading and public spirited residents of Whitmore township which he has already represented in the county board for two years. At the recent election he was returned for another two years, a well deserved compliment and recognition of public services well performed. And by unanimous vote the board further heaped honors upon him by placing him in the president's chair, a position he will fill with honor to himself and credit to the county. Mr. Hockaday is engaged in the grain business at Oreana, and is in every way a practical business man. On taking the chair yesterday he said he thanked the members of the board from his heart for the compliment, and outlined his year's work when he said that it should be the aim of all to work together for the good of Macon county. Mr. Hockaday will appoint the members of the standing committees which will be announced before the June meeting of the board.

Matrimonial Failures.

In the circuit court William Whittington has filed a petition asking for a divorce from his one time wife, Lydia Whittington. He says that in February, '92, he married Lydia Warnick and that she deserted him in March '93, and has since continued to absent herself from his home. As a remedy for such treatment he asks a divorce Gray & Gray are his attorneys.

By his attorney, W. B. Woodford, Walter Johnson filed a bill asking for a divorce from his wife, Ida. He says that at Clinton, Ill., on April 20, 1884, he married Ida Williams and that she deserted him on April 15, 1893, and has since continued to absent herself from his home although there was never any cause for leaving him. Now that she has gone he might as well make the case binding and asks to be divorced.

High School Game.

Yesterday afternoon the High school base ball club played a picked nine. The game resulted in a victory for the school boys, the score being 8 to 7 The players and positions of the victorious club were as follows: Haines, catcher; Boggess, pitcher; Field, first base; Crane, second base; Hammer, short stop; Keith, third base; Howenstine, left field; Seiberling, center field; Collins, right field. The High school boys will go to Bement on May 2 to play a nine of that town. They are practicing almost every day preparing for the game.

An Old-Time Sailing Master.

At Chatsworth lives Capt. H. P. Turner, who for fifty years was master of a vessel sailing from New York to Boston and from port on the marine coast. He has made over 100 trips to Cuba and adjacent islands. His stories of life in those ports are most interesting. For the past twenty years he has been in the grain business at Chatsworth.

Road Race Prizes.

The committee appointed by the Wheelman's club to arrange for the road race on Decoration Day, have been working for the past week getting prizes for the race. They say that the merchants have been liberal in donating and that they will have a fine list of prizes to induce the bicycle men to take part in the sale.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET.

Vote Cast for Aldermen Tuesday to Be Canvassed and the Result Officially Declared.

City Clerk Hays upon order of Mayor Conklin as by law required has given notice for a special meeting of the city council to be held next Monday night for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast Tuesday for aldermen and for the park proposition. After this duty is performed the result will be officially declared, and then will come the casting of lots in the tie in the first ward, provided the official count does not change the figures as already known After that may come proceedings for contests in the county court. This is the provision of the law as to the settlement of tie votes

Declaring result—tie—casting lots. The person having the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared elected. In the case of a tie in the election of any city officer, it shall be determined by lot, in the presence of the city council, in the following manner: There shall be placed in a ballot box or other suitable box, as many folded ballots as there were persons having an equal number of votes. On one of these ballots shall be written the name of the office for which the candidates were voted for, and the other ballot shall have written on it some other word. The candidates shall then each draw one ballot and the candidate drawing the ballot on which is written the name of the office shall be declared elected to the office. If any candidate shall be absent or shall refuse to draw a ballot, the city council shall appoint one of their number to draw for such candidate.

It is not in the power of the city council to do anything with the election records except to look at the tally sheets and inspect the count of the ballots cast as returned and certified to by the judges and clerks. If there are no errors on the tally sheets and in the totals the committee appointed to make the canvass will so report to the council; but if errors are found they will be pointed out. The ballots cast in each voting precinct are sealed up and can only be opened for a recount on order of Judge Hammer in the county court, and then only after proper contest proceedings have been instituted There will be a good deal of law talk in the presence of the court in case of a contest, and after the hearing on the allegations in the bills it will rest with the court whether or not there should be a recount.

Nobody knows now just what will be done by the rival candidates in the close wards, but it is generally understood that there will be at least two contests

GOOD GROWING WEATHER.

Timely Rains and a High Temperature Send the Crops Along.

Within the last few days the farmers have been blessed with the weather that sends the wheat, grass, oats and foliage along rapidly. The recent rains were needed and the high temperature supplants the moisture in its work of promotion. The large acreage of oats which was put in under favorable auspices will have a chance to get a good start and unless severe weather comes later, there is no reason why the crop should not be a good one. One of the dangers yet to be encountered in the chinch bug. It as already been mentioned that hundreds of the pests are found in all kinds of hiding places, and the latest in that they are giving signs of early activity. It is predicted by observing one that the warm weather will presently have the result of sending the bugs out on foraging expeditions in the most convenient wheat fields. No systematic line of battle has been marked out by the farmers because they know of none which is effective.

Sowing The Wind.

One of the strong situations in "Sowing the Wind" is the recognition by Brabazon of Rosamond as his own daughter. After a long scene between them, during which she champions her mother and womankind generally and he champions her unknown father and mankind, Rosamond exclaims with an outburst, "Do not defame my mother She was at least a woman, so am I Let the women stand by the women, and the men by the men. Let it be fought out to the bitter end. Sex against sex." Brabazon answers: "Sex against sex, so be it—it always was—it always will be Sex against sex. Then I defend my own How do you know your father left her basely? How do you know that he abandoned you? Is it so certain he was not betrayed? Sex against sex but let the fight be fair. Let each bear its own cross." This wordy war, the climax of the third act in "Sowing the Wind" is said to be one of the strongest dramatic scenes ever given to the stage. Grand opera house next Tuesday evening, April 28.

Nine Young Wolves.

Urbana Herald: George Warner's 13-year-old boy and his little cousin were gathering wild flowers in the timber on Mrs. Jane Phillipi's farm, Condit township, Sunday afternoon, when they ran across a litter of nine young wolves. They told their parents of the find and the little cubs were taken from their home in the woods, and on Monday morning brought to the county clerk's office in this city where a bounty of $2 apiece, amounting to $18, was given to their captors. The wolves were pretty little animals and had not yet seen the light of day. The mother wolf was shot at but succeeded in making her escape.

Receiving Plans.

The building committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are receiving preliminary plans for the new church which they expect to build. All the plans are to be in this week and then the committee will hold a meeting and make a selection. The plans which are now submitted are of course only preliminary sketches and there may none of them be received.

The Clothing Men.

At the St. Nicholas hotel last evening there was a meeting of the clothing men of the city. They came together to discuss the question of closing on Sunday but they came to no definite decision or at least nothing to make public.

There will be a social this evening at Grace Methodist church given by the

CHAMPAIGN IS ACTIVE.

Citizens There Preparing to Receive the State S. S. Workers in May.

Champaign Herald: "All indications promise an excellent state Sunday school convention in Champaign next May. The sessions from the beginning to the close of the convention will be stimulating and helpful. Among other noted speakers Dr. Munhall is to be present and is to give a number of addresses. Our community is fortunate in being able to hear this noted evangelist, who is to speak on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church and on Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, and who will also during the convention give a Bible reading. Prof. White, of the Bible Institute, will speak in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday on the Book of Luke, and on Thursday morning will give an address on "Prayer," covering the subject of the lesson for the following Sabbath. Much spiritual power is anticipated from these addresses. In addition Mr. Reynolds and Prof Hamill will both be with us to tell of the work through the whole country and in this state. Those who have heard these men will not fail to see and hear them again, as their ability in their respective spheres is of a very high order

At the sessions of Wednesday and Thursday one hour and a half will be devoted to the improvement of the state work, the field workers and county workers, twelve or more being assigned a special part, assuring interest as well as variety in this part of the program. Two sessions are to be devoted to school work. Wednesday afternoon the primary and intermediate departments are to be prominent with an address on teaching. Thursday afternoon there will be discussed the general management of the school, superintendent's work, etc.

As will be seen, plans for the program are maturing with satisfactory results. We are assured by the state officials that every thing points to a highly interesting and profitable convention. Our citizens should bear in mind the dates—May 12-14—and let nothing deter them from enjoying to the fullest extent this rare opportunity.

The Sunday school workers in the county cannot estimate too highly the value of the state convention. It is not often that it is laid down at our doors, that the best Sunday school workers in the United States are brought within our own dooryards to speak to us, therefore sacrifices should be made to reap the rich benefit. Everyone who attended the county convention at St. Joseph last fall will remember the splendid Bible readings and instructive talks of Prof Hamill. He with others equally as good will occupy the time during the session

Col. Smiley at Macon.

Last night Col. R. Finley Smiley, the popular lecturer on fraternal and other topics, filled his engagement at Macon where he spoke in the Methodist church in the presence of a very large audience. Mr. Woodcock, the past chancellor of the Macon lodge of Knights of Pythias, presided, and introduced the speaker. Col. Smiley's remarks were well received and everybody praised the address. In a few days the colonel will lecture at Lovington and at Shelbyville.

The Macon K. P.'s are greatly interested in the coming meeting of the members of the order in a district meeting, and it is suggested that the committees appointed to confer about the time and place of holding the meeting assemble in Decatur on May 2. The different lodges in the county will arrange in due time for the committee conference. The suggestion from Macon will be considered, along with those which may yet be received

Needless to Tell

That Mr. H H. Miller, the dyer and dry cleaner of the new Decatur Steam Dye Works, No. 145 North Main street, holds the distinction of conducting the steam dyeing and fine dry cleaning works this side of the metropolis. Ladies', gentlemen's and children's clothing taken to this establishment are turned out so renovated, re-dyed and dry cleaning that garments can scarcely be distinguished from the real new. Gent's suits or overcoats, ladies' dresses, cloaks or capes, put away last year, are taken to this first class dyeing and cleaning works and renewed to look equal to new at a trivial cost. It is with the ladies' garments that Mr. Miller has his greatest triumphs on fine dry cleaning and fancy dyeing. No ripping apart. Remember the place, Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, No. 145 North Main street. Work first class. The finest dye works in Decatur.—23d-2t

Law Office Removal.

The law firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker will take possession of their new offices, Rooms 601, 602 and 603, in the Millikin Bank building, sixth floor, on May 1st. —21-1w

Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. Henry McClellan wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	63⅛
May	63⅛	63¾	62⅞	63⅛
July	64⅜	64⅞	63⅞	64⅝
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	29⅜
May	29¼	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
July	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
September	32	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	18⅞
May	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
July	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8 47½	8 57½	8 42½	8 52½
July	8 65	8 75	8 60	8 72
Lard—				
May	4 80	4 85	4 80	4 85
Ribs—				
May	4 20	4 27½	4 20	4 27½

July wheat: puts, 64¼c; calls, 65¼c, curb, 64⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—6. Estimated, 10: Year ago, 84.
Corn—278. Estimated, 300, a year ago, 189
Oats—201; Estimated, 170, a year ago, 172.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 12, Corn, 245; oats, 230.

Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 27,000. Market slow, 5c lower. Light, $3 45@$3.72½; mixed, $3 35@$3.60, heavy, $3.40@$3 55; rough, $3.20 @$3.30.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle receipts 6,500; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat dull, corn quiet On passage. Wheat firm; corn firmer. English country markets partially cheaper, 6d. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady, futures, steady. Corn, spot, quiet; futures, quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Stocks opened active at slight changes from yesterday's close. Lower prices in London, the result of the reopening of the Venezuelan discussion, operated against Internationals. The market continued erratic till about 11 o'clock when a decided tendency to lower figures was manifested.

The market then became steady and so continued till noon.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Butter, quiet, 8@14; Eggs, weak, 10@11.

Wheat, May, 71½. Corn May, 35⅝. Oats, May, 24½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 65c; July, 59¼c. Corn, cash, 26⅞; July, 28. Oats, cash 17⅜; July, 18⅝.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 23.—Corn, easier, No. 2, 29c; Oats, steady; No. 2, white, 19⅞@20. Rye, 67½.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	8c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 196. Mch 23, d-1m.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896 Come and get a bargain.
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J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

C. E. Freeman, of Farmer City, has been elected an elder in the Christian church of that city.

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VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

In State Convention Today Cheered the Mention of McKinley's Name.

Staunton, Va., April 23.—The Republican convention to select delegates-at-large to the national convention assembled here at noon and was called to order by Chairman Lamb, of the state central committee. References in his opening speech to the "Napoleon of protection" caused great applause. Reference to Reed, Allison, Morgan and others was also cheered. Col. W. E. Craig was made temporary chairman.

Republican Senators Favor Adjournment May 18.

Washington, April 23.—The Republican senators in caucus almost unanimously decided that congress should be able to finally adjourn by May 18; that the appropriation bills should be kept to the front. Chairman Sherman was authorized to appoint a steering committee to direct all business aside from appropriation bills.

Not in Shape to Talk About

London, April 23.—Under-secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Courson, answering a question in the commons said as to the negotiations with the United States regarding the Venezuelan proceeding it is not advisable to make any statement on the subject until it has been concluded.

Two Girls Drown Themselves.

Menominee, Wis., April 23.—Edna Varney and Emma Cunningham, aged 16 and 15 respectively, drowned themselves in a mill pond at Downsville. The bodies were found today. No cause is assigned.

The Scott Jackson Trial.

Newport, Ky., April 23.—In forenoon session of the trial of Scott Jackson the time was consumed with expert testimony showing that Pearl Bryan was not dead before she was decapitated

Gone Fishing.

Washington, April 23.—The president with Secretary Morton and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, has gone to Leesburg, Va., for a day's fishing. They will return tonight.

Favors Admission of Oklahoma

Washington, April 23.—The house committee on territories decided today to report favorably the bill to admit Oklahoma to statehood

Attracted Attention.

A man who was repairing telephone wires on North Water street this afternoon attracted a good deal of attention. He was attached to a big wooden a swing arrangement to which was attached big wooden wheels. These moved on the big cable of wires and the man pushed himself along. His position did not look as though it would be a pleasant one as one bad move would have thrown him to the ground.

Harvey Downing's street sprinkling wagon has about the widest tires on the wheels of any vehicle ever seen on the streets of the city. Downing now has no fear of trouble with the rails of the street car line or of ruts. Woe to the small boy or the dashing cycle rider should he fall under those wheels. Something would have to give way, but it wouldn't be the sprinkler wheels.

A wedding at the court house today was about the only incident that aroused the interest of the officers and clerks. If there is anything that will awaken general interest among the occupants of the building from the corridor below to the upper floor it is a wedding, though the contracting parties are total strangers to all in the court house.

The ladies of St. John's church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Knights of Pythias hall in the opera block to arrange for the living picture exhibit to be given in that hall on the night of May 6. The subjects will be represented by the pretty girls and matrons of Decatur, and refreshments will be served during the evening, all at one price of admission

The High school students of the senior class are working hard preparing for their graduation which takes place in June. They are not giving much attention to anything but their class work.

Trimming shade trees seems to be all the go in various parts of the city. This work helps to trim up the town and give it a tidy appearance. Let the good work go on

In a few days the contract will be let for the building of the concrete walk about the street car transfer house in Lincoln square.

Justice Odor has had his offices on East Main street entirely repapered and renovated.

Still there are no benches in Central park. They will be there in time.

A F. Davis went to Long Creek today on a business trip.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Casner today on professional business.

The bicycles are creating great havoc in the churches, according to a public statement made by Rev. S. W. Meek, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Peoria. The question of the church getting the young men or the bicycles getting them, Mr. Meeks says, is a problem the evangelistic workers have to meet.

Mrs. J. B. Samuel, formerly Miss Rosetta M. Paul, died at her home in Peoria after a three weeks' illness. She was the wife of the secretary of the Peoria Improvement association, and the organist at the First Baptist church. She was about 36 years of age, was born and brought up in Peoria.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the rooms of the Peoria Commercial club and, as a result, it is expected the Peoria rolling mill, in Avery, Ill., will be started in a few days. The mill will be enlarged and $350,000 spent in improvements. It is expected to employ 400 to 500 hands.

George Warner, who lives on the Phillippi farm, about twelve miles northwest of Champaign, captured nine young wolves recently.

George Brinkworth, proprietor of the Beardsley hotel, Champaign, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is at death's door.

Champaign has an [illegible]

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the senate to-day the discussion of the question of sectarian schools for Indian children was continued for a couple of hours. It ended in the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri. The bill as it came from the house, appropriated $1,135,000—increased by the senate to $1,335,000—for the support of day and industrial schools for Indian children. This appropriation was accompanied, however, by a provision absolutely prohibiting future payment for the education of Indian children in sectarian schools.

Mr. Cockrell's amendment was a substitute for the provision, declaring that it is "the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations whatever for the education of Indian children in any sectarian school, just as soon as it is possible for provision to be made for their education otherwise.

It also provided that the secretary of the interior may make contracts with present contract schools during the fiscal year of 1897, to half the amount used for the year 1896. This amendment was agreed to: Yeas, 38, nays, 24.

The remainder of the day was used in the discussion of various matters in connection with Choctaws, Cherokees, Creeks and "squaw men." Without finishing the bill, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house to-day in committee of the whole entered upon the consideration of the general appropriation bill reported from the committee on invalid pensions. Its provisions were explained at length by Mr. Pickler (rep., S D.), chairman of the committee, who occupied two and one-half hours in making his speech. The intent of the bill, he said, was to fix and determine certain controverted questions which had arisen in the administration of the pension bureau, so as to prevent secretaries of the interior and pension commissioners from undoing the work and reversing the rulings of their predecessors. The debate is likely to continue throughout the week.

When the house met the first order of business was a vote on the resolution declaring Albert T. Goodwin (pop.) to have been elected representative from the fifth district of Alabama and entitled to the seat occupied until yesterday by James E. Cobb (dem.). This was agreed to—yeas 145, nays 45—and Mr Goodwin was thereupon sworn in.

The bills to continue the present government of Greer county, which the supreme court of the United States, on March 16, declared was a part of Oklahoma and not of Texas, and to confirm the titles of settlers on public lands therein, were passed.

At 4.35 o'clock the house adjourned.

LABOR TROUBLE AT CLEVELAND

A Riot of Short Duration Suppressed by the Police—More Trouble Feared.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—There was a riot of short duration on the lumber docks yesterday afternoon between members of the Lumber Shovers' union and a gang of nonunion men under the leadership of John Powitski, a saloonkeeper. The nonunion men went to the docks to unload a boat, and one of them displayed a gun and defied the union men who were on the dock. Gus Swees, a nonunion man, charged on the crowd, and was severely cut about the head and neck with a knife. His assailant escaped.

Two wagonloads of policemen appeared, and further trouble was averted for the time being.

John Powitski was arrested. Manager Goebel of the union men men made a speech and requested them to go home. More boats will soon arrive, and further trouble is expected.

More Rumors of the Plot to Rescue Taylor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—A dispatch was received here yesterday from Milan, Mo., giving credence to a report that a plot had been conceived by the friends of Murderer Taylor to hold up the train which will convey the condemned prisoner from the jail here to Carrollton on the morning of April 30, overpower the officers and rescue Taylor. It is said that Taylor has been in communication with two former highwaymen and other desperate men and suspicion was aroused in consequence. Extra precautions will be asked for during the journey.

McKinley's Old District Enthusiastic.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—A special to the Press from Alliance, O. says:

The republican convention of the eighteenth district, which was formerly represented by McKinley, met here yesterday, and was in session but one hour. Every mention of McKinley's name was cheered. Hon. R. W. Taylor, of Columbiana county, was renominated for congress without opposition. W S Smith, of Columbiana county, and Caleb B. Wick, of Mahoning, were selected as delegates to the national convention, and W. K Miller, of Stark county, as presidential elector.

Erie County Democrats.

ERIE, Pa., April 23.—The democratic county convention met yesterday, indorsed Pattison for president: passed gold basis resolutions; indorsed the unit rule; named F. E. McLean, of Union City, for district delegate; indorsed John S Rilling, of Erie, for delegate-at-large, and elected Harrity delegates to the state convention.

American Correspondents Arrested in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 23.—Messrs. O'Leary and Daily, respectively correspondents of the Philadelphia Bulletin and Harper's Weekly of New York, have been arrested by the authorities at Matanzas, charged with maintaining relations with Alfonso Lopez, who was also arrested on suspicion of being a rebel spy.

Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, April 25, 1896. Would like some horses from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds. Horses must be well broken, sound and in good flesh, and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid. Seth Pratt.
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A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney disease by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's [illegible]

Death of Hon. Francis Jewett.

LOWELL, Mass., April 23.—Hon. Francis Jewett, of this city, died yesterday morning, in his sixty-sixth year. He was a member of the firm of Jewett & Swift, which ships dressed beef from Chicago to the eastern market.

Another Big Lumber Deal About Concluded.

DULUTH, Minn., April 23.—The Weyerhouser syndicate is reported to have practically closed a deal for the purchase of the whole interest of the Wright & James lumber firm, the consideration being $2,000,000, including stumpage, logs and lands. The same syndicate recently purchased for $2,200,000 the property of the C N. Nelson Lumber Co.

Denied the Privileges of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmaster-General Wilson yesterday denied the privileges of the mails to three firms sending circulars throughout the country offering to sell marked cards, loaded dice and other gambling devices to defraud. They are Ogden & Co., 185 Clark street, and George Mason & Co., 12 Dearborn street, Chicago, and the American Novely Co., of Columbus, O.

Extending the Free Storage Rule.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association has changed the rule so as to allow free storage of flour at Lake Erie ports and at New York for 30 instead of 10 days, as heretofore. The allowance of time at Philadelphia and Baltimore remains at ten days. Flour is not allowed to remain in cars over seventy-two hours after a removal, and this time is counted in the allowance for free storage.

Found Dead and Partly Decomposed.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The police of the East Thirty-fifth-street station reported yesterday afternoon that a woman was found dead under a stairway in the house at 636 Second avenue.

It is supposed that she had been dead about a week, as the body was very much decomposed.

The body is supposed to be that of Delia Keegan, the woman who sued Russell Sage for $50,000.

The Failed Denver Bank.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The treasury department is informed that the American National bank of Denver, Col., which closed its doors to business yesterday morning by a vote of its directors, had a capital of $500,000, with assets of $2,245,000, and liabilities about equal to the assets. The last statement gave the individual deposits at $1,105,000. It is understood that the bank officials were unable to realize upon their assets and as a consequence could not meet their liabilities.

Dr. S. A. Romine has sold to Dr. A S Draper, of Champaign, his sorrel team of roadsters. The consideration was $300

A Good Templars lodge has recently been organized at LaPlace.

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Black Satin Duchess, all silk, 75c a yard.
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Dress Goods.

Black and Colored Figured Brilliantine, worth 25 cents, reduced to 15 cents a yard.
Black and Colored Henrietta and Serges, worth 50 cents, reduced to 33 cents.
40-inch Black Figured Tamise, very light weight and pretty designs, worth $1, for 50c yard.
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Big reductions in Black and Navy Blue Serges, imported novelties, all this season's styles, worth 40 and 50 cents a yard, reduced to 25 cents a yard.
High grade Imported Novelties, best goods, reduced to 40 cents a yard.
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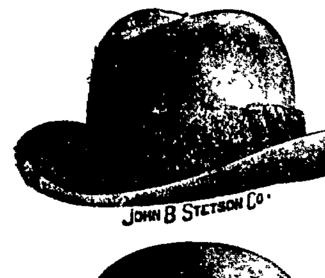

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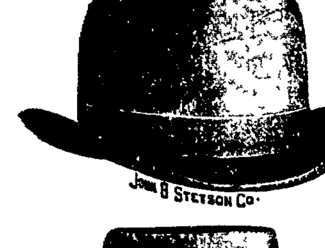

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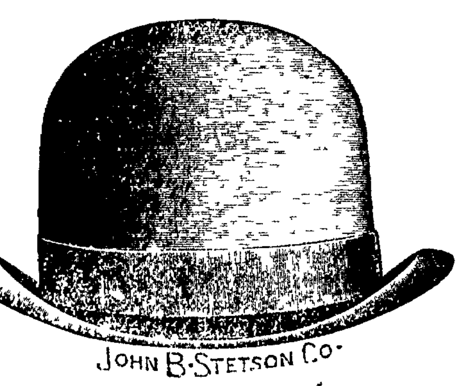

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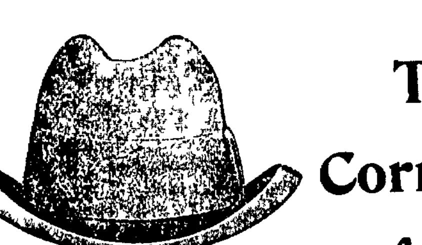

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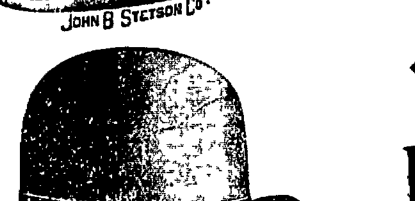

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We have Buggies at PRICES TO SUIT THE PURCHASER, and have every opportunity to gratify the taste of the most fastidious.

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You can buy Any article in my stock on FRIDAY and SATURDAY and save 10 per cent. Bring this ad with you.

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IN CYCLEDOM.

PUNCTURE-PROOF TIRE.

It Enables the Wheelman to Ride Over Tacks with Impunity.

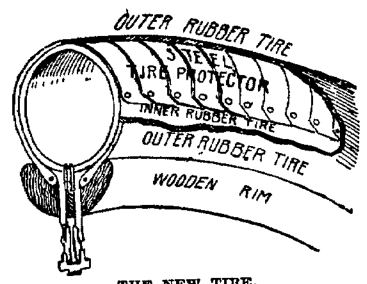
To the mind of a bicycle enthusiast the most unpleasant incident of wheeling is the occasional walk home, through sand or mud, from some distant point on a country road, owing to the puncturing of one or both of the tires. Bicycle makers and bicycle riders always have maintained that when an unobjectionable non-puncturable tire should be invented wheeling would become the ideal form of locomotion.

There is reason to believe that a New York man has solved the problem of this ideal locomotion. That man is Henry C. Dean, who is a graduate of Heidelberg, and a civil engineer.

Mr. Dean is a member of Company H. Seventh regiment, and always has been interested in athletics, especially wheeling. He has been one of those often afflicted with a punctured tire. In speaking of his last experience of the kind he said to a New York Sun man:

"It was one fearfully hot day last spring. I had started for a long ride from Astoria. When about 15 miles from home my front wheel went down, the tire punctured clear through. There was nothing left for me to do but lug it home. The further I walked the hotter and madder I got. When I reached home I swore that I'd have a tire which couldn't be poked full of holes, and which, at the same time, should have all the resiliency of the regular tires. Then I went to work. The result is that I have rigged up what I know is a tire which cannot be punctured, and which, I believe, has even more resiliency than the plain rubber tires."

Mr. Dean showed his invention. As the illustration shows, it is a band of steel plates riveted together. The plates are of about the thickness of heavy manila paper, and are made of the steel used in clock springs. They are three-quarters of an inch wide. Each plate is a segment of a circle. Near the edge of each plate, at each end, is a hole, slot-shaped instead of circular and about one-eighth of an inch



THE NEW TIRE.

long. On the opposite edge of the plate, at each end, is a perfectly round hole. Overlapping the first plate, about half its width, is the second plate. The round holes of the second plate fit over the slots of the first and are riveted with brass rivets. The slots of the third plate fit over the holes of the second, and are riveted in the same manner. The succession of plates continues until there is a length equal to the circumference of the wheel.

The arrangement of holes and slots allows a play between the plates, so that the computed band of steel can be turned or twisted in any direction. In fact, it may be twisted so far as to assume the form of a spiral, and yet when the force holding it in that position is relaxed it will assume its original shape. The arrangement of slots and holes is meant to allow for the expansion of the plates when the tire is inflated. The first tire that Mr. Dean experimented with was a solid piece of steel of the same thickness and temper as the steel now used in the plates. It was inserted into a rubber tire and the tire was blown up. The steel stood the strain but a short time and then snapped. After this experience Mr. Dean thought of the slot and hole plan. Brass rivets are used instead of steel because brass and steel will not wear each other. It may be asked, will not the brass rivets break easily? Mr Dean's answer to that question is that he subjected a tire to a strain of 500 pounds, maintained for 24 hours, and it had no effect on the tire.

The new tire can be adjusted to a wheel of any size. It may be used in either a single or a double tube rubber tire. In the case of a double tube tire the steel shield is placed between the two tubes; in that of a single tube tire, inside the rubber tube.

By way of office tests, Mr Dean rides the wheel over a thin board into which tacks, steel nails and piano wire, sharpened to points, have been driven. In each case the point of the tack, nail or wire is deflected when it pierces the rubber and strikes the shield, but never does the air escape from the tire.

Unique Bag for Bicycle Girls.

A bicycle bag was recently brought over from London to a New York woman who has become an enthusiastic wheelwoman. It is of green leather and in size a trifle larger than the reticules that come to hang from the belt. On one flat side is a broad hook, which goes over the handle-bar, and inserted in one corner a small watch with the face exposed. Inside there are little pockets for the money, handkerchief and the small tools which come with each bicycle, and which feminine fingers have learned to use with dexterity.

Light Under Water.

A professional man in New London, Conn., has invented an apparatus to convey light under water—a submarine illuminator. Electric rays with this idea can be made to light up the submarine recesses to any depth necessary for practical purposes. The idea has been tested on a small scale and worked well.

Cure for Headache.

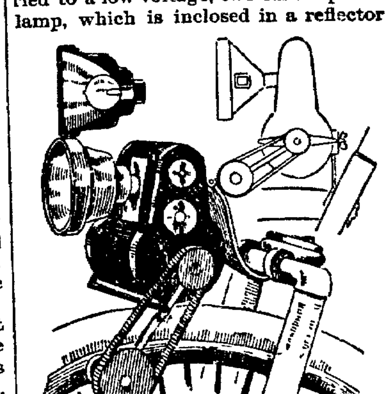
As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store. bm

A beautiful fountain is to be erected at the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln.

NEW BICYCLE LAMP.

It Is Illuminated by Means of a Magneto-Electric Machine.

A unique bicycle lamp was recently illustrated in the Electrical World. A small magneto-electric machine, operated by a friction and band wheel, as shown, furnishes current for a miniature incandescent lamp. The little magneto has a shuttle armature, the core of which is thoroughly laminated. No communicator is used, but the current is collected from the frame of the machine, one terminal being grounded, and from one of the bearings which surrounds a slip ring on the shaft. Thus the construction is of the simplest. The alternating current is carried to a low voltage, two candle power lamp, which is inclosed in a reflector



AN ELECTRIC BICYCLE LAMP

of an ingenious pattern. It is a double parabola and concentrates the light at the focus of the outer parabola, from which it is thrown forward in a remarkably powerful beam, which will furnish illumination for quite a distance ahead. The slightest rotation of the bicycle wheel causes the lamp to glow. Indeed, it would be difficult to ride the wheel slowly enough to maintain equilibrium and not have light. The lamp has a short, stumpy filament, and is therefore not liable to break from any cause except excessive current. The perfected model will admit of ready disconnection of the friction wheel from the tire, so as to render the magneto inoperative, and the transmission mechanism will have a dust shield.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill, says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store. bm

Galesburg will make a desperate effort to secure the next encampment of the G. A. R.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

A Populist congressional convention will be held at Jacksonville, April 28.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.

The Oracle is the name of a Saturday society paper started at Springfield

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. d&w

The store of F. J. Ruth, at Elkhart, has been closed out by the sheriff.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

IT not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

Saloonkeepers, Take Notice.

You are hereby notified not to sell William Colter any intoxicating drinks under no conditions. You will be severely prosecuted.
April 23-d2w H. H. COLTER.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.
April 8-d3w

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Springfield and return: One fare for the round trip. Sell April 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning till May 2d. Account of Republican State Convention.

Harvest Excursion to principal points in the west, south and southwest at very low rates on March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5. Good returning for twenty-one days.

For the National Encampment, G. A. R., at St. Paul, September 1 to 4, a rate of one cent per mile will be made.

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U. R. K. of P., at Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to Sept. 5, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Cripple Creek, Colo., is the greatest gold mining camp in the world and is now on the boom. The Wabash Railroad is the best line to Cripple Creek, either via Kansas City or St. Louis.

The Wabash line has on sale round-trip excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, at very low rates. Through sleeping car service from principal stations on the Wabash Line and but one change of cars (in St. Louis Union Station) to Hot Springs. Hot Springs is the only health resort owned, indorsed and conducted by the United States Government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 300 hotels and boarding-houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for fifty years been found to be unexcelled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

Illustrated pamphlets and full information furnished by any ticket agent of the Wabash railroad, or C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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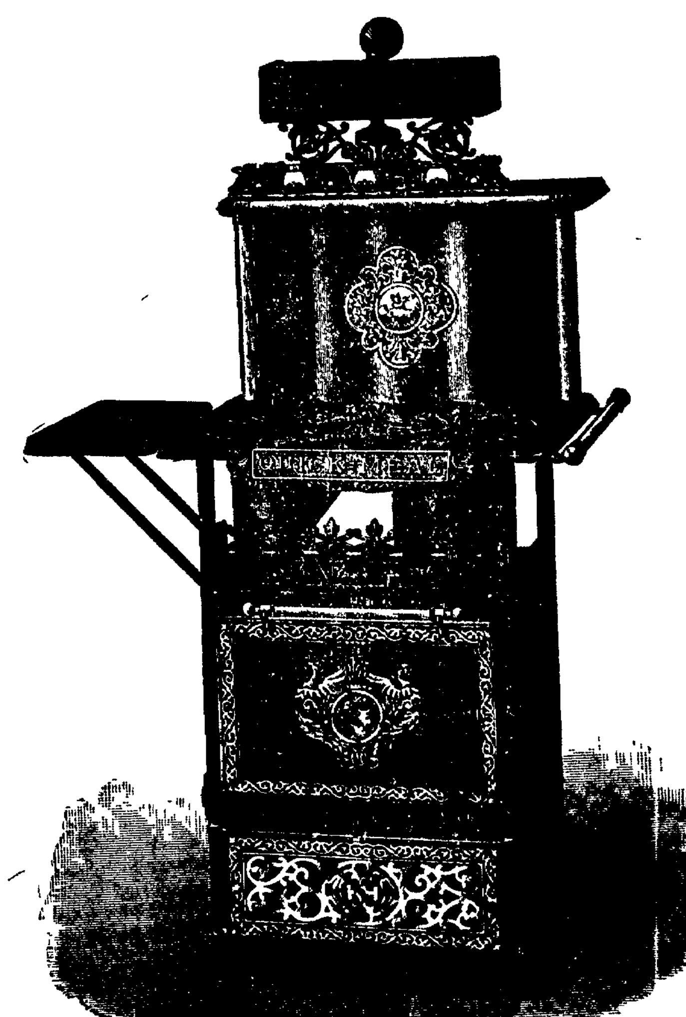
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 24, 25.

—OPEN EVENINGS—

This Beautiful Cabinet Quick Meal Range Worth $24, Given Away Free.



Every lady visiting our opening will have an opportunity to secure this valuable present free.

Plan by which this range will be given fully explained at our opening. During this opening we will give a practical demonstration of the superior baking qualities of the

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GASOLINE AND GAS STOVES.

Every lady interested in the working of gasoline and gas stoves should not miss this opportunity of seeing just what can be done on these stoves.

Although there are more "QUICK MEAL" gasoline stoves used in the city than any other and while it does not seem necessary to give this display of the working of these stoves, we do this that every lady not already using a QUICK MEAL may see the superiority of these stoves over stoves of cheaper make.

We will serve hot biscuit and coffee each afternoon and evening during our opening. Every one invited. We will have ample accommodations for all.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.,

East Main Street.

A 4-hole top, 18-in. oven and broiler "Quick Meal" Gas Range for only $15.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co, Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Branch office manager, with small capital, to conduct an office in this city and represent manufacturer. To the right party a good deal is offered. C. C. COLLINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. April 21-d6*

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer, low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main april 8 d2m

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to collect for us in this county. Steady work, salary $15 per week. Address, inclosing stamp and reference, J. E. CAMPBELL & CO., Hagan Building, St. Louis, Mo. April 22 dt

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Seventy acres of good pasture—one mile south of Harristown. Apply to J. CAMP, Harristown. apr 18-d6 w2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good house for sale cheap. Call on J. R. Gorin at banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Jesse Leforgee & Son, or Laughlin & Cloud. 15-d6*

FOR SALE—A first class queen body Ladies' Phaeton, on reasonable terms. Apply to Room 12, Hotel Brunswick. Apr 16-d6

FOR RENT—Good 8-room house, modern; well, cistern, etc.; barn, on North Broadway. Street car passes the door. Cheap rent to good party. See GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera Block. apr 21-d6

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar26-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished, well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (63x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d40d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—40x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7 dtf

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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

$100 Will buy my Fruit and Confectionery Store. Reason for selling because it must be removed. Buildings, stock and fixtures can be bought at the low figure of $100. Call and examine. PETER HALEY, 327 North Water street. 22-d6*

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 285 North Water street. oct26-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles in case on Wabash passenger train; O. E. Curtis & Co. stamped on case. Especially made to order. Lost on train which reached here at 3:30 this morning, April 20th. Return to this office and reward will be paid. 20-d6*

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 657. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

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SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 30. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15246.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE E. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE DUNDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER S. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce L. M. BOURNE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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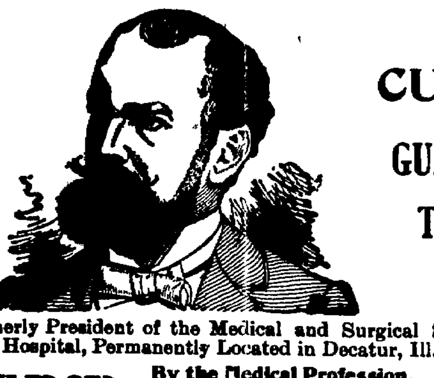

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TO STUDY SUN'S CORONA.

Prof. Todd's Astronomical Expedition to a Japanese Island.

Goes Fully Equipped to Photograph the Heavenly Body During a Total Eclipse—Has Two and One-Half Minutes for the Work.

The Amherst college astronomical expedition, under the charge of Prof. David P. Todd, now en route for Japan by way of Chicago and San Francisco, comprises nine persons. For some time past Prof. Todd has been making preparations to study the sun's corona, which will be visible during the next total eclipse, on August 9. Prof. Todd is experienced in such scientific expeditions. In 1878 he conducted an expedition to Texas to view a total eclipse of the sun July 29. He was sent on this tour by the United States navy department, with special instructions to look for an intro-Mercurial planet. In 1882 he accepted the invitation of the trustees of the Lick observatory at Mount Hamilton, Cal., to direct the observations of the transit of Venus. In 1887 he directed another total eclipse expedition to Japan under the auspices of the Washington National academy of science. His last scientific excursion was on December 22, 1889, when, with a United States commission, he made observations of a total eclipse in western Africa.

Many previous scientific attempts to learn about the exact nature of the sun's corona have, practically speaking, been failures. The expedition to Japan in 1887 gave no new information, owing to the fact that during the time of eclipse the heavens were clouded with dense smoke from a volcanic eruption. The United States government expedition in 1889 also failed to give any new facts, the sky being clouded during totality.

Since his last expedition Prof. Todd has made careful study of localities and photographic instruments, so that he hopes to win many laurels for science next August, if nature is in the least propitious. He will erect the American observatory on a high mountain of Yezo, the northernmost island of Japan. Besides this central station he will erect two substations at some distance separated from the central. Since eyes are unreliable for such scientific work, the professor will make the photographic camera gather the accurate information.

The eclipse passing over the Atlantic, with its shadows, will become total at the observatory in Yezo about three o'clock on the afternoon of August 9. If the weather is perfectly clear he will only have about 2½ minutes to make all of his much-anticipated observations. In this brief time, however, Prof. Todd has instruments whereby he can obtain hundreds of pictures of the corona.

The work which Prof. Todd will do on this expedition will be of universal interest to scientific men. Many lenses and special devices will be used by him to gain various truths from the total eclipse. Important instruments of this nature have been loaned to Prof. Todd by Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory; Dr. A. W. Wright, of Sloan laboratory at Yale, and other prominent scientific men.

TO UNVEIL GRANT STATUE.

Arrangements for the Ceremony at the Union League Club, New York.

All the arrangements have been completed for the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Grant at the Union League club house in Brooklyn. The event will take place on April 25. All the military organizations of Brooklyn, the troops at Governor's island, at Fort Hamilton, as well as the marines who are stationed at the navy yard, will participate in the celebration. With these military bodies there will also be the Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, the Fourteenth and the Thirteenth regiments, the Third Gatling battery, the Second brigade signal corps, Troop C and the Seventh separate company from Flushing. The Boys brigade of Brooklyn will also be in line. The United States authorities would not permit the West Point cadets to attend.

The statue will be unveiled by Ulysses S. Grant, third son of Col. Fred Dent Grant. President Stewart L. Woodford, of the Union League club, will formally present the statue to the city. The oration of the day will be delivered by Gen. Horace Porter, who was Gen. Grant's aid-de-camp during the last campaign, and afterward private secretary during his term as president.

THE BABIES GOT MIXED.

Born in the Same Room at the Same Time—Mothers Unable to Distinguish Them.

There has been a mixing of babies at Shamokin, Pa., which complicates matters far more than Little Buttercup did in "Pinafore." Mrs. Jane Norton and her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Foster, each gave birth to a child in the same room at the same time. The family physician placed both babies in one cradle without noticing to whom each one belonged, and they became mixed. Now it is impossible to tell exactly who is the mother of either baby. Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Foster say that they are as much at sea as is the poor doctor, and the perplexity of the situation was increased by the fact that one baby is a chubby boy and the other is a robust girl. In appearance they are almost alike, but as Mrs. Norton already has several boys she suggested that she take the girl and her daughter the boy. Both admit that they will never know whether Mrs. Norton's girl is a daughter or granddaughter, or whether Mrs. Foster's boy is her son or her brother.

British Pension Payments.

The average annual payment to British soldiers in pensions for wounds is only $80,000.

Finland.

Finland is properly Fenland, "the land of the marshes."

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the rooms of the Peoria Commercial club and, as a result, it is expected the Peoria rolling mill, in Avery, Ill., will be started in a few days. The mill will be enlarged and $350,000 spent in improvements. It is expected to employ 400 to 500 hands.

George Warner, who lives on the Phillippi farm, about twelve miles northwest of Champaign, captured nine young wolves recently.

Dr. S. A. Romine has sold to Dr. A. S. Draper, of Champaign, his sorrel team of [illegible]. The consideration was $300.

A Good Templars lodge has recently been organized at LaPlace.

LOST HIS BIG KITES.

Prof. Potter's Aeroplanes Sail Skyward Never to Return.

The gaze of Washingtonians who happened to be on the streets at four o'clock the other afternoon, says the Washington Star, was directed heavenward. The sight of three great glittering square things that looked something like kites, something like balloons, and yet were similar to neither, created great curiosity. Many thought that the problem of aerial navigation had been solved, and much interest in securing an explanation of the mystery was manifested. The queer things which were seen sailing along 2,000 feet above the earth were Prof. Samuel Potter's aeroplanes, which had broken loose from their attachments at Fort Myer and appeared to be making a bee line for one of the planets. "Aeroplane" is the name given by the scientists of the weather bureau to the kites with which they are now experimenting in order to gain a more thorough knowledge of the conditions and currents of the upper air. The day before the weather man went over the river to continue the kite trials, and instead of the usual hempen rope there was attached a fine steel wire to the kites as they were sent aloft. They had ascended to a distance of over a quarter of a mile, when the strain on the wire became too great and it snapped. The kites continued their upward course and drifted slowly in a northeasterly course over the city. People stood on street corners and gazed skyward at the strange objects, which were plainly visible, and from some points of observation seemed almost as if on fire as the sun's slanting rays shone on their silken sides. When night came the kites were still high in the heavens, with no prospect of their coming down to earth again.

WON'T PLAY TRAMP AGAIN.

Indianapolis Joker Has His Nose Punched While Demanding Pie.

Cornelius Browder, a wealthy contractor, of Indianapolis, conceived the idea the other night of playing tramp at his boarding house. Turning his coat wrong side out and pulling his hat down over his eyes he knocked at the kitchen door and demanded pie. When the cook responded food was refused with a tone of disgust, but Browder insisted and attempted to force his way into the room. Just then Marshal Hawkins, who boards at the same house, heard the controversy and entered the kitchen. Browder thought he was having a capital joke and insisted on having the pie at once. Hawkins ordered him to be gone, but Browder was not in a moving frame of mind and again attempted to force himself into the room. Quick as flash the United States marshal drew back and hit him upon the nose. The blow was followed by another and another and Browder went sprawling into the yard. The marshal, following up his advantage, dealt him another blow as he rose and applied his foot vigorously to the prostrate form.

"For God's sake, Hawkins, don't hit me again," exclaimed Browder, as the blood spurted from his nose and mouth, "I'm Cornelius Browder."

Hawkins recognized the voice of his friend and helped him into the house, where he was washed and his wounds dressed. He declares that he won't play tramp any more.

HARDSHIPS OF SOLDIERS.

Members of the Army in the Southwest Poorly Provided For.

Capt. James F Bell, troop F, Seventh cavalry, in a letter to the department commander received the other day, paints a deplorable picture of the conditions that confront the army in the southwest. He and his men have been in the field for the winter chasing traces of the Apache Kid, who at last accounts was reported to have crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico. After scouting fruitlessly through the bad lands into the vicinity of Old Fort Bowie, now abandoned, the captain and his command found themselves at last in a desperate plight. With scarcity of water that threatened the lives of his command, the captain was compelled to push to the front at any cost, and for four days the animals of his charge went without a drop of water. Four pack mules succumbed to the suffering and the men came through with a narrow escape from going insane under the torrid sun of the alkali lands. Capt. Bell now inquires if he is expected to remain outdoors all through the summer season and suggests that he be furnished with suitable canvas and forage for his command, so that his latest experience will not be repeated.

FIND A GOLD MINE.

Luck Crowns the Efforts of Three "Tenderfoot" Brothers in California.

A remarkable story of a rich mining discovery comes from the Mojave desert in the southeastern part of that county. The find was made by three "tenderfoot" brothers named Ashford, who knew absolutely nothing about mining. They had made a failure of ranching there, and decided to go prospecting on the desert. They started nine weeks ago, and for seven weeks worked on the desert without realizing anything. On the eighth day, however, they came upon gold in paying quantities and have since made additional discoveries. The story of the young men is believed.

A Vest-Pocket State.

One of the most curious of the vest-pocket states in Europe is Moresnet, which lies near Aix-la-Chapelle and has 2,700 citizens. It is claimed by Prussia and Belgium, but governed by neither, though together these nations appoint the mayor, who rules the little state. Each man's taxes are only five shillings a year.

Before Meeting Queen Victoria.

The names of ladies who have never been presented at the queen's drawing-room must be sent to the lord chamberlain's office a certain number of days previous to the ceremony, with that of the person undertaking to introduce them into the royal presence.

The bicycles are creating great havoc in the churches, according to a public statement made by Rev. S. W. Meek, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Peoria. The question of the church getting the young men or the bicycles getting them, Mr. Meeks says, is a problem the evangelistic workers have to meet.

Mrs. J. B. Samuel, formerly Miss Rosetta M. Paul, died at her home in Peoria after a three weeks' illness. She was the wife of the secretary of the Peoria Improvement association, and the organist at the First Baptist church. She was about 86 years of age, was born and brought up in Peoria.

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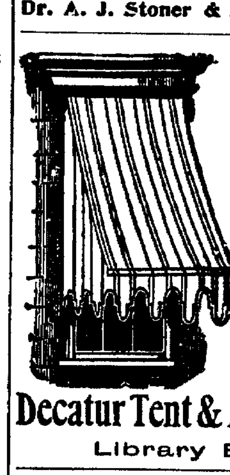

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.

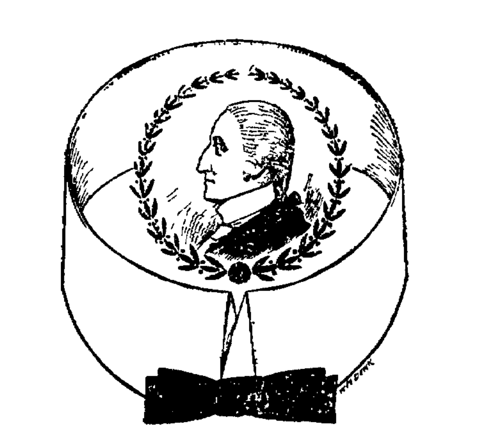
In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896. Beulah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Beulah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

[illegible], Sol. for Complainant.
April [illegible]



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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

March 14, 1896.—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.

James E. Osborn vs Edmonia E. Hill—No. 15473. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term. A. D 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows

Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block two (2), of J. E. Osborn's Addition of Out-Lots in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery

LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors [Apr 4-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly. s

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896

April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY, Administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

April 9, 1896-d4w]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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April [illegible]

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg et al —14,918—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I. James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows

Lot 2, in Block No. 1, of Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Subdivision of Lot No. 22, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), township number sixteen (16) north, Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois. this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors.

April 4-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss In the Circuit Court To the June Term, A. D 1896

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A D 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof,

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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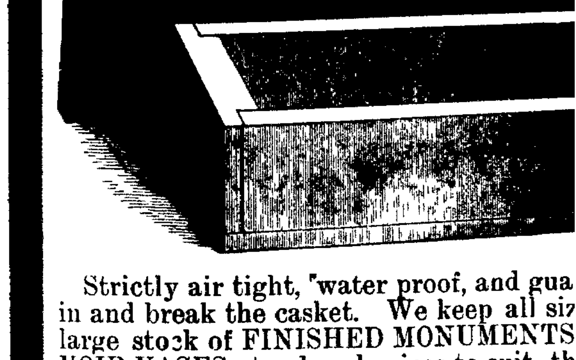

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill.
John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg et al.—14,918—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block No. 1, of Michl, Harpstrite & Shlandeman's Subdivision of Lot No. 22, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), township number sixteen (16) north, Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors.
April 4-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON. } To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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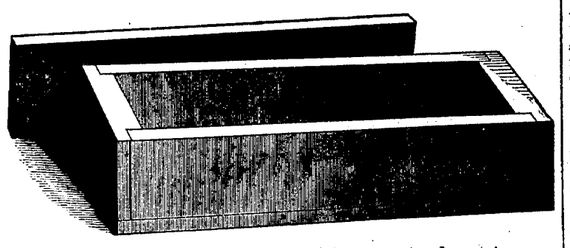

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CEMENTATION.

New Method Now Being Used for Burying the Dead.

These Who Object to Cremation and Dislike the Ordinary Method of Burial May Give It Their Approval.

Cremation has made its way steadily, notwithstanding the opposition it received at first. There are, however, many who still oppose this method, and to meet their objections a process known as cementation has been adopted. The most conspicuous apostle of cementation is Judge Theodore G. Hulett, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Through his efforts it has been the prevailing mode of burial at Oakwood cemetery, near Niagara Falls. The first body cemented there was his daughter; the next body another of his daughters. Since that time about 60 bodies have been buried in cement.

There are two processes of cementation—one by imbedding the coffin in cement, the other by pouring the cement around the nude body. When the first method is used it is necessary to prepare the body with antiseptics, in order to preserve it thoroughly. This method is the one commonly used at the cemetery. The other method is the one which Judge Hulett has prescribed by will and shall be used in his own case. It preserves a perfect cast of the body.

The cementing of a grave as practiced at Oakwood cemetery is described by Judge Hulett as follows: The grave is made of the usual depth, and 16 inches larger than the rough box that is to contain the coffin. A concrete mortar is then prepared of fresh water, lime, cement, sand and fine, broken stone, the proportions of which are one part cement to three of sand and broken stone.

This mixture is put in the bottom of the excavation to the thickness of about eight inches; the rough box is laid upon this cement so as to leave a space of about eight inches on all sides between the earth and the box. The concrete is poured into the space around the box. It is well stirred with a wooden point, so as to make it of an even consistency. This part of the work may be done the day before the burial.

After the coffin has been lowered into the box a lid is screwed on to the latter, and then a coat of cement eight inches thick is laid on the lid. Care must be taken that this cement unites perfectly with that surrounding the sides of the box.

When the top coat of cement is hardened the name of the deceased and any other words may be carved on it. These will last almost forever.

In the other method of cementation, which Judge Hulet considers preferable, the body is laid nude in a rough box. It is supported by a number of unburned bricks. Cement is then poured in until it completely surrounds the body and fills the box. When it is hardened the inscription is made on the top and the lid is screwed on. All this work may be done by the undertaker, who will have the body completely cemented for the funeral ceremony.

BICYCLES IN SWELL THEATER.

Private Boxes of the Millionaires to Be Used as Drinking Places.

As soon as the opera season is over the Metropolitan opera-house in New York will be converted into a bicycling academy. A smooth and substantial flooring will be laid over the stage and orchestra, thus affording one of the largest floors for bicycle riding in the country.

In the center will be a band stand, where Mr. Anton Seidl will wield the baton over 75 musicians, and bicycle novices can take headers in time to the stirring strains of "Lohengrin" or "Tannhauser."

But even worse profanation is to come. The secluded precincts of the Opera's club's quarters, and even the boxes of the Vanderbilts, the Astors and the Goelets are to be given over to the public and converted into drinking-places.

During the sumer months the belles of Eighth avenue can sit in the glittering horseshoe and drink cold steins while their friends display their skill on wheels below. Verily the bicycle, like love, levels all ranks.

A DOG IN PAWN.

Common Practice in New York—Pugs Not Popular and Don't Bring Much.

Even dogs are pawned in New York, writes a correspondent. In a place on Twenty-eighth street a lonely pug separated from his fellows, gazed wistfully at customers the other day. "How much for that one?" asked a stranger as he pointed toward the pug. "Can't sell him until Monday night," replied the bird and dog dealer. The man wanted to know why, and he was informed that the pug was in pawn, and if he wasn't redeemed prior to the time mentioned he would be sold. "That pug's been hocked three times and has always been redeemed. How much do I loan on him? A dollar's the limit, sir, as pugs are no longer popular, you know." When a woman puts her pet dog in pawn it is quite safe to conclude that the wolf has entered her apartment.

Burning the Mortgage.

The members of the Second Street Methodist church of New York, were treated to a pleasing sensation Sunday morning. It has just paid off its debt of $5,000, for which a mortgage existed. To celebrate the event the pastor prepared the spectacle of burning the mortgage. With a silver plate in his hand, he stepped out into the gaze of the congregation, placed the document in it and touched a match to the paper. The fire blazed up in the sight of all, and then the congregation, led by the choir, sang the Doxology.

Beef Extracts.

Over 600,000 cattle are slaughtered yearly for the manufacture of beef extracts.

An iron bar was placed across the Wabash track near Mt. Olvet Sunday night, and was struck by a passenger train. The only damage done was the breaking of the air brake. The officials are of the opinion that the bar was forgotten by the section men who had been working there.

Charles Spellman, of Spring Bay, one of the best known men along the river, is dead. Mr. Spellman operated the hotel at Spring Bay for many years.

Albert Jones, a 10-year-old lad, was drowned in the reservoir at Waverly Monday night.

A new postoffice has been established at Rookside, Livingston county.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Chas. H. Hackley has Done for Western Michigan.

(From Grand Rapids, Mich., Evening Press.)

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856 and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgic and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Apr 8-d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D. 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

April 10-d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22d day of March, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
BURN & PARK, Solicitors. [March 24-d4d

The Health of Decatur

Citizens is being promoted by cycling as never before. We are inclined to be conservative in our views, but we rejoice with the people because the price of bicycles is within the reach of the masses. Our prices have attracted the attention of the purchasing public far and wide. Within a week we have had purchasers send us the money for Bicycles from

Smith Port, Scranton and Fredonia, Pa., Indianapolis, Miami, Batesville, and Flora, Ind., Gowrie, Iowa, Wauzeka, Wis., Zanesville, Ohio, Battle Creek and Monroe, Mich., Los Angeles, Cal., and Twenty Illinois Towns.

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The Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought **900 Bicycles for Cash** early in the season, and **supposed we were big jobbers** and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply **the leading cycle house of Decatur,** and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" that manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Co. **make the purchaser pay a dividend** on the **cost sums** they spend booming their name." He said, **"You have the right idea.** The principal difference between such wheels as your **"Ideal"** and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of a conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices"

OUR BICYCLET ON THE STREET

and our satisfied customers are our best advertisement.

We Will Cut Prices on Bicycle Sundries

as soon as stock now in transit arrives. Don't buy until prices drop or you will regret it.

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J. G. Starr & Son

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. **148 East Main St.**

Fay's Parlor Market,

CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND LINCOLN SQUARE.

You can always get the best of meats at our market, and as we sell for cash we can give you more for your money than those who sell on credit.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

Hot Weather Goods.

DRESS GOODS.

New Challies on sale at 5c a yard.
New French Ginghams on sale at 8½c, worth 15c.
New French Percales for waists, 12½c.
New Dimity, in stripes and figures, for dresses, on sale at 12½c yd.
New Linen Dress Goods on sale at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.
Silk Belts at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Summer Corsets at 50c, worth 75c.
Silk Mits at 25c, 35c and 50c.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

A lot of Remnants of Ingrain Carpets on sale at from 25c to 30c per yd.
Straw Mattings on sale at 19c and 25c yd

CAPES.

Capes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.
Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.
Silk Capes at $5, $6.50 and $10.
Silk Waists at $3.50, $4.50, $5 and up.
Dress Skirts at $3, $3.50, $5 and $6.
Children's Jackets at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50 and $3.00.

NOTICE—We make to order any special size of silk waist or skirt at short notice.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

At 98c—Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords on sale at 98c.
Kid Button Shoes at $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

UMBRELLAS.

Special Sale—at 98c, $1.25 and 1.50 each.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening 8 o'clock. Members of the degree staff urged to be present. Work in the patriarchal degree. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. C. M. BORCHER, C. P.
A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe.

LOCAL NEWS.

Drink Kola Vona at Irwin's.

New play at the Grand tonight.

Use Irwin's Perfect Tooth Powder.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Sheriff Nicholson drove to the country this afternoon.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Strawberries today, two boxes for 25c. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Farmers in the city today say the pastures need rain.

Asparagus, 5 and 10 cents, at Pearl Oyster and Fish company.

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters, a positive cure

Habitual constipation can be cured by taking Irwin's Cascara Tablets.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

"118" that's the numgbr of the O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store on Merchant street. apr 15-d1w

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Don't forget the New O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store; bargains in shoes is our aim. apr 15-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

A Gent's elegant Tan Shoe for $1.98 at the O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store, 118 Merchant street. apr 15-d1w

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Next Sunday Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of this city, will hold quarterly meeting in the Methodist church at Moweaqua.

You can get that beautiful gasoline range free at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s opening.

The salary of J. S. McClelland, the newly elected overseer of the poor for Decatur township, has been fixed at $500.

Visit the opera house tonight and enjoy the play to be given by the Holden Comedy company. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The marriage of B. Bradley and Miss Eva Caldwell is announced to be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents next Tuesday evening.

On the Friday before Decoration Day exercises will be held for the students of the High school. A speaker will be selected and music and recitations will be given.

The Endeavor society of the First Methodist church are going to take charge of the Sargeant's chapel in the south part of the city. The chapel belongs to the church and the society will carry on services and Sunday school there.

The board of highway commissioners of Decatur township has been organized by the election of D. A. Maffit as president, and C. M. Caldwell as treasurer. The board will meet every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the transaction of business.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The steam hoisting machine in use for lifting the heavy iron beams at the Powers building is a great curiosity for the grand army of volunteer bosses who loiter about the block. A visitor today wanted to know what that gang of bosses would do when the block was completed.

Lewis, the confessed Kentucky murderer, taken away last night, had another name. He was known in Kentucky as Grayson, the name of his step-father. Here he gave his name as Lewis, and managed to keep his crime a secret for three years.

A farmer in the city today said that he didn't know just now which was the worse trouble for the country people—the candidates for the county offices or the chinch bugs. And that's what they say now with the battle for party and personal preference just commenced; but that farmer is something of a wag.

Monday night the Decatur Whist club players go to Bloomington to meet victory or defeat. The members of the club do not like anybody to even intimate that the Keystones will win the rubber game. All will play their best, and if they lose they will go down fighting their level best.

GALEENER AND WILDER.

They are Going to the General Conference of the Methodist Church—Also M. Johnson, Sr.

The general conference of the Methodist church will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, during the month of May. It may be of interest to state that the Methodist church in all its branches claims a membership of nearly five millions, though the Methodist Episcopal church has only 2,250,000 with church property estimated at $100,000,000. There are over 16,000 Methodist Episcopal ministers in the United States, and 26,600 church organizations, which have under their control 23,000 church edifices, whose seating capacity is put down at 6,500,000 persons. In addition to these churches there are 2,900 halls, with a seating capacity of 280,000 persons. The church ranks in number of communicants as second in the United States, the Catholics being first. There are nearly three Catholic communicants to every Methodist Episcopal communicant in the United States, while, on the contrary, there are two and one-half Methodist organizations to every Catholic organization.

Delegates.

The delegates to the conference from the four conferences in this state are as follows:

Illinois—Ministerial, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, J. T. McFarland, C. Galeener, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Wolfe, H. Reed; reserves, W. H. Webster, G. E. Schrimger, A. C. Byerly. Lay, J. O. Cunningham, H. G. Whitlock; reserves, L. H. Rarle, Milton Johnson.

Central Illinois—Ministerial, H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker; reserves, Thomas Doney, G. J. Luckey. Lay, Dr. C. H. Long, W. H. Loagn; reserves, J. S. Thompson, John Prickett.

Southern Illinois—Ministerial, J. W. Van Cleve, William Wallis, O. H. Clark, L. W. Thrall; reserves, J. W. Flint, J. D. Dee. Lay, H. H. Crozie, M. H. Chamberlin; reserves, T. S. Marshall, D. A. Watts.

Rock River—Ministerial, Frank M. Briston, Lewis Curtis, H. G. Jackson, M. E. Cady, P. H. Swift, W. A. Spencer, J. W. Richards; reserves, H. F. Fisk, F. A. Hardin, M. M. Parkhurst. Lay, J. B. Hobbs, N. G. Van Sant; reserves, D. W. Potter, Charles M. Whipple.

"PACER" SMITH'S OLD PARD.

Governor Altgeld Saves Harris' Neck From the Noose—Goes to the Pen for Life.

Frank W. Harris, the ex-base ball player, and old partner of "Pacer" Smith, who was to have been hanged for the crime of murder at Freeport on November 29, 95, the same day that Smith was executed in Decatur for the killing of his child and his sister-in-law, will not be compelled to go to the gallows. This press telegram came to the Republican this afternoon:

To the Pen for Life.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Governor Altgeld today commuted the sentence of Frank W. Harris to hang at Freeport, May 1st, for the murder of Chares Bengel, to imprisonment for life. The reasons are that Harris was not properly defended and is not of sound mind.

The crime for which Harris came near being executed was the killing of a man on the streets of Freeport. He was out riding and had gone past where his victim was standing. He drove on some distance and then turned about and stopped close to the man. Harris got out of the rig, and without warning proceeded to fill the body of the man with bullets. He did not stop firing until the revolver was emptied. The murder grew out of a domestic affair.

While Smith was in the Decatur jail, and Harris was in the Freeport jail, both under sentence of death, each wrote letters to the other, in which they alluded to the old times on the ball field. Smith used to say that Harris always impressed him as being queer in his head, but he believed that Harris would swing. He thought it was a little singular that it had come about that both were to be hanged on the same day; but before Smith was hanged he knew that Harris had been granted a respite. Now Smith is lying in his grave in the Catholic cemetery, and Harris will spend the remainder of his days in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Police Court News.

Yesterday afternoon August Solofski swore out a warrant against M. H. Canfield for trespass. Canfield was building a house for Solofski and the two men had a quarrel over the work. Solofski was put under a bond of $100 to hold the peace and after the trial Canfield went back to work on the house. This caused Solofski to have him arrested. The case was to have come up in Justice Provost's court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock but as no one appeared it was dismissed.

Alderman-elect Bold and O. N. Braitable were tried this morning in Justice Shorb's court for violating the plumbing ordinance. They both plead guilty and the justice fined each $10 and costs.

Broke Up the Camp.

This forenoon Sheriff Nicholson and number of officers visited the water works dam to see what was going on in that section. It had been reported to the police that a party of dissolute characters had been camping near the dam, one of the men being an ex-convict. There were three women in the party, one a girl who came here recently from some point in Iowa. The campers were routed and now it is believed that there will be no further cause for complaint.

Corps President Invited.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, the president of the Woman's Relief Corps, has just received an invitation to attend the grand banquet and reception to be given at the Sherman house in Chicago on May 8 by the G. A. R. posts of that city in honor of the commanding officers of the Grand Army and of the W. R. C.

To Freeze Ice Cream.

W. H. Bell, the druggist, has put a one-half horse power electric motor in his establishment to be used for running ice cream freezers. In this way ice cream can be frozen much quicker and with less labor than by hand.

THE JUNE GRAND JURY.

Selected by the Board of Supervisors at Its Meeting Wednesday.

Before adjournment last evening the newly organized board of supervisors selected the members of the grand jury for the June term of the circuit court as follows:

Austin—G. W. Johnston.
Blue Mound—C. H. Jennings.
Decatur—Ed Brown, Henry Bauer, Innis Loomis, J. G. Cloyd.
Friends' Creek—W. J. Meyers.
Harristown—George Waldorf.
Hickory Point—John Sawyer.
Illini—C. B. Hall.
Long Creek—John A. Meyers, C. H. Merkley.
Maroa—E. G. Covault, Timothy Waller.
Milam—David Nihiser.
Mt. Zion—W. Braughton.
Niantic—William Nicholson.
Oakley—E. B. Smith.
Pleasant View—William McKinley.
Macon—T. J. Doolen, J. J. Atterbury.
Wheatland—G. W. Shively.
Whitmore—R. M. Machan.

About Fees.

The committee on fees and salaries submitted as their report on the question of the county and circuit clerks paying into the treasury all fees in their hands a communication from State's Attorney Mills. This communication said that the statutes plainly fixed that duty and said that at the end of each year the county and circuit clerk should pay into the treasury all fees uncalled for and earnings remaining in their hands and further that at the expiration of their term of office that payment should be made within ten days of the time their term expired. If, however, any person to whom fees were due and unpaid, should constitute the clerk as their agent to receive the fees and receipt for the same, there was nothing illegal about the transaction and was a matter with which the county had no concern. The report was referred.

On motion of Supervisor May the chair named a committee of five to visit the poor farm and make report as to its condition. The committee named was French, May, Draper, Muirhead and Dickson.

The following resolution offered by Supervisor H. F. May was adopted:

"That hereafter the county clerk when making up collectors' books for the city of Decatur and Decatur township, be requested to attach the street number to the names on the personal lists as given in the assessor's book of said city and township.

Chairman Hockaday was instructed to enter into a contract with J. S. McClelland, the newly elected overseer of the poor, for the faithful performance of his duties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Melhorn is seriously ill.

A. W. Conklin is in Chicago today on business.

W. A. Truax returned home last night from Pekin.

P. Maxiner, of Cisco, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Bessie Anthony is in Springfield visiting friends.

C. E Akers went to Lincoln today on a business trip.

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin is ill at her home on Garfield avenue.

Charles F. Armstrong is ill of inflammation of the stomach.

Dr. Lonergan was in Elwin last night on professional business.

Mrs. William Marsh, of Springfield, is in the city visiting friends.

Albert Barnes went to Chicago this morning on a business trip.

Mrs J C Kennedy went to Chicago this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. F. W. Shaw left today for Muscatine, Iowa, where she will visit friends.

Miss Nellie Ackerman is ill at her home, No. 1002 West Macon street.

Mrs. Fred Given left today for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Miss Lelah Foster has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she expects to make her home.

E. L. Martin, who was out of the city yesterday on a business trip, returned home today.

C. W Shively, clerk in Hutchin's shoe store, is ill of the measles at his home on West Wood street.

P. H. Hunt went to St. Louis this afternoon on a business trip. He will return tomorrow night.

Mrs. Kate Eshelman, of Cerro Gordo, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Barbara Stare.

Mrs. George Page and son, of Peoria, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays.

Mrs. D. P. Johnson, who has been in Springfield visiting friends, arrived home this morning.

R. M. C. Smith, traveling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk, was here on a business trip today.

Rev. D. F. Howe, who has been at Hillsboro attending the ministerial meeting, will be home tomorrow.

Misses Jessie and Daisy Hayes and Mrs. D. Sheney left last night for Springfield where they will visit friends.

Mrs. C. C. Mason, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. S. T. Curtis, left yesterday for her home in Mt. Pulaski.

T. M. Caldwell, the traveling passenger agent for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, was in the city today on business.

Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound, was in the city today and left this afternoon for Elwin where he will officiate at a wedding.

Mrs. Taylor Smith and children, of Oklahoma, arrived in the city today. They went to Casner where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

A state officer said today that it had been so long since he had performed any official act in picking up criminals that he didn't think he would know how to handle a case if he should get a warrant. It has been a little dull in Macon county in the criminal line for some months.

Will Elect Officers.

The members of the Senior Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will hold their semi-annual meeting next Monday evening at the church. Reports from the officers will be given and the election of new officers will occur.

DECATUR'S FOURTH OF JULY.

Revolutionary Scenes to Be Enacted—Plan of the Celebration Outlined.

The Fourth of July celebration which will be held this year will be the most elaborate that has ever taken place in the city. The arrangements are in charge of a committee which was appointed by the G. A. R. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening to make further preparations. At present the difficulty which confronts the committee is that of a suitable place at which to hold the exercises. It is to be an out of door celebration and the different parks of the city have been considered Oakland park was selected as the best place but as the lease on the place held by the street car company has expired there is some doubt as to whether the park can be secured for the occasion. Riverside park is considered by the committee as being too hilly and a little far away and if Fairlawn park is chosen the railroad and hacks will have to be depended upon to transport the people. It is the desire of the committee to hold the affair in a place which can be easily reached so that everyone may attend.

The celebration will begin in the forenoon with a representation of Paul Revere's ride and the battle of Lexington. These will be given on Eldorado street. After this the parade will be formed and this will take until noon. The Decatur Guards, veterans, and secret societies will take part in the parade and if possible militia companies from other cities will be induced to come here. At the park, yet to be selected, in the forenoon, there will be a dramatic representation of the continental congress. This will be arranged by the high school boys. The different characters in the congress will be shown as nearly correct as possible and the proceedings will be carried on. The Declaration of Independence will be read and passed.

It is the intention at night to have a representation of the siege and capture of Yorktown. In this the militia company and veterans will participate and a fine display of fire works will be given. It is thought by the committee that this can be made a very attractive feature of the celebration. The committee want the people who attend the exercises to affect as much as possible the continental style of dress It has been suggested to the clothing stores that they have on sale a cheap hat like those worn in the continental times so that everyone can wear them. Dr. S. J. Bumstead, who is chairman of the committee, says in speaking of the affair, that he thought the time has come when it was necessary to have something of this kind to keep up the true spirit of the holiday and patriotism. The young people needed something to impress upon them the importance of the day and every effort will be made to make the undertaking a success.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Marriage of Dr. W. A. Dixon and Miss Anna M. Kirby Last Evening.

The marriage of Dr. W. A. Dixon, of Decatur, and Miss Anna M. Kirby, of Orcana, was quietly celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. W. Hawkins, on North Union street, that minister performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The couple will make their home in the opera block for the present. The groom is widely know nas one of the popular practicioners in Decatur, and his bride is an estimable lady who comes from Whitmore township. The Republican extends hearty congratulations to the doctor and his bride.

Death of Frank Kazar.

J. Frank Kazar died of lung trouble at his residence, 1043 North College street, at 11:10 Wednesday night, April 22. The deceased was of the firm of Kazar brothers horse shoers and a prominent member of Celestial lodge I. O. O. F No. 186 and Chevalier Bayard lodge No. 189 K. of P. He had been in ill health for a year or more and last summer traveled through the west in search of health. The trip resulted in only temporary improvement. He was born near Leroy, Ill., April 9, 1866, and was a resident of Chicago prior to his removal here. In December, 1891, he was married to Metella E. Paxton, of this city, and to them two children have been born, Vesta and Vyron, all of whom survive him. He is also survived by his parents and two brothers, Alonzo and John H. Kazar.

The funeral will be held on Sunday. The hour will be announced later.

Sales of Real Estate.

William Ritchie to James M. Randolph and Henry C. Suttle, lot 14, block 9, except 10 feet of east end, also part of lot 15, in Warrensburg, $325.

Hattie B. Heath to Catherine Leenker, lot 10, block 9, East Park boulevard, $2,500.

William Bell to John Shannon, lot 1, block 2, Roger's 4th addition to Argenta, $325.

John B. Riber to John Downey, 9.1 acres in 4, 15, 3 east, $720.

They Have a Kick.

Some of the residents of the north part of the city who pass down North Water street, object to the way in which the side walk in certain places is crowded. They say that in front of the stores on Water street, just north of the railroad, the sidewalk is very narrow. The store keepers exhibit their wares on the walk so that there is very little room for people to pass.

To Lecture at Argenta.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins left today for Argenta where tonight he will lecture for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. of that town. The subject of the address will be "Woman and Her Work."

DEMOCRATIC GUN BOOMS.

It Has Boomed Before and Sometimes Behind.

The Review took a shy at Emil Bathauser this morning. The only trouble with Emil, from the stand point of the Review, is that he is a Republican. That paper does not consider a German has any right to be independent enough not to consider himself the property of the Democratic bosses and hence it deems it legitimate to burlesque his nativity and his language. Emil, upon the request of the boys of the Republican drum corps, called a meeting and last night they met in the reading room of the dwelling of James Williams on East William street. He simply told them how the new corps should be organized, how they might profit by the mistakes of other years. The Review's young man not only burlesqued the talk made by Emil, who by the way has never been under the necessity of applying to the Review or its young men for a consignment of good sense, but it burlesqued and misrepresented the room, belonging to a private residence, in which they met. If Emil were a Democrat and had met to oragnize a Democratic drum corps he would have been written up by that paper as a man of great influence, great brain and a great bugler. The room in that case would have been a very holy of holies.

But the Republican drum corps will be organized just the same and this fall will be heard when the people go out to reap down or rip up the Democratic party which has been found wanting in everything that goes to make prosperity for the people. The first gun that boomed will be heard again, with a regular rank of booming guns and all that will be left of the Democratic party will be the boomerangs produced by such uncalled for attacks as the Review makes on an honest effort to organize a drum corps for the campaign.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

An Old Veteran of the 33d Illinois Infantry Passes Away at Los Angeles.

News has just been received in Decatur of the death of Martin L. Sanders, formerly of Decatur, which occurred at the Soldiers' Home at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 18. The burial was at the Home on Monday. The deceased was the husband of Mrs. Mary J. Sanders, of 1020 East North street, this city, and the father of Virgil Sanders, James Sanders and Miss Edith I. Sanders. His age was 53 years. He was a veteran of the late war, having served in Co. I., 33rd Illinois Infantry.

LIVING PICTURES.

Beautiful, Attractive and Artistic.

From drawings of Charles Dana Gibson will be given at Knights of Pythias hall, opera block, Wednesday evening, April 29th, under the auspices of St. Johns' chapter of St. Johns' Episcopal church The various scenes will be by Decatur talent and will be one of the social events of the season. The representation of the different characters in costume will be perfect in every particular. Vocal and instrumental music during the evening Nothing is being left undone to make this the most attractive entertainment presented in Decatur. The admission fee will include refreshments.

The New Ball Park.

Several big wagon loads of lumber were hauled to the new base ball park on North Edward street today, and active operations began for the construction of the fence and the ampitheatre. It is understood that Manager Decker will arrange for Sunday games at the park, and he represents that there will be no kick in the neighborhood against the scheme It is quite likely that somebody after the games are started will begin to raise a howl, but what it will amount to remains to be seen.

After Pastor Hall's House.

S. S. Jack, the assignee of Michael Eichinger, has commenced a suit for the possession of the residence on West Eldorado street occupied by Rev. G. F. Hall. The estate has some of the notes which were given in payment for the property. This suit has no connection with Mr. Hall's other troubles. Mr. Jack has taken the step because he believes that the house is a part of the estate of which he is the custodian.

Afternoon Wedding.

In his office at the court house this afternoon Judge Hammer was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony for two residents of Oakley township. They were Samuel A. Jones and Miss Rachael E. Phillips. After the wedding congratulations were offered by the judge and the witnesses and Mr. Jones and his bride departed.

One of the men hossing the hoisting force of men at the Powers building was formerly a sailor. He is a hustler, and while he is the boss of the men under him he does as much work himself nearly as any two of the gang. He handles all of the ropes and never makes a mistake Every piece of timber goes to the right place without a mishap.

The late Mrs. Henry McClellan executed a will about two years ago, before the death of her husband. It will be filed in the county court in a few days. There are four children, two grown, one 16 years old and the youngest 6 years old. The estate consists of the home place north of the city and money out at interest.

Marriage License.

William A. Dixon, Decatur	30
Anna M. Kirby, Oreana	28
Samuel A. Jones, Oakley	45
Rachel E. Phillips, Oakley	47

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MANY WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Troops Stealthily Approach the Matabelans and Attack, but Outnumbered and Outflanked, Are Forced to Retire.

Cape Town, April 24.—The telegraphic communication with Buluwayo was reopened for a time and was followed by another break; it is thought, however, it is only temporary. While the wire was up news was received that the British made a sortie in force and encountered a large number of Matabeles and inflicted a heavy loss on them, and suffered in return. The British forces were at one time in danger of annihilation but were finally compelled to retreat The official version says a force of 300 troops, with one Maxim rapid fire gun, and one Hotch kiss quick fire gun mustered outside of the defenses of Buluwayo, for a dash at the enemy's line. All clattering of accoutrements and hoofs of horses were deadened. The preparations caused so much delay that dawn appeared when the column arrived within striking distance of the enemy. Contrary to custom the Matabeles had thrown pickets who gave the alarm and aroused the Matabeles retiring behind their stone top earth works. The British, however, galloped forward as the Matabeles sprang to arms, and delivered a scattering fire Some of the troopers even dashed across the defenses but the Matabeles charged in force and drove the advance guard back upon the main body. The latter opened fire at 400 yards on the Matabele position, this was soon followed by an order for an advance after the rapid fire guns had swept the the Matabele's position. The British advanced and there was for a prolonged period of sharp fighting at close quarters. The rapid fire guns in the meantime were sent to the rear to avert the danger of their capture.

Gradually the Matabeles pressed forward by sheer force of numbers and almost surrounded the British who to avoid being encircled, retreated fighting foot by foot. Eventually being very hard pressed they gave ground fast, then rallied, resumed the offensive, drove back the swarms of Matabeles and a sudden charge by the troopers threw the natives into confusion and the British apparently were getting the upper hand, when suddenly a retreat was ordered and the British force fell back to Buluwayo. Reports place the number of Matabeles killed any where between 400 and 1,000. The official reports does not give the British loss, but it is believed it was more severe than the commanders at Buluwayo will admit. An unofficial account says the British lost many killed and wounded; in brief, the sortie was a failure and a defeat for the British and perhaps worse under the circumstances, as it resulted in the expenditure of much of the small stock of ammunition remaining at Buluwayo. The Matabeles, it is believed, will be flushed with victory. It is said that both Hotchkiss and Maxim fire guns worked badly.

FILE SUIT AGAINST DURFEE.

Cincinnati Life Insurance Company to Test the State Law.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, O., has brought suit against Insurance Superintendent B. K. Durfee to recover $6,000 paid by the company under the law compelling foreign companies doing business in Illinois to pay 2½ per cent of all premiums to the state department. The case is brought to test the law and the papers were filed by ex-Governor John M. Hamilton.

Peace Between Fighting Congressmen

Washington, April 24.—The general opinion as to the incident of the personal encounter between Congressman Money and Hall yesterday is closed. Both have expressed regret over the affair. It no doubt arose out of a misunderstanding and it is believed that mutual explanations will result through the efforts of friends.

Turkey Asked to Keep Its Promises.

Constantnople, April 24.—In view of the appointment of a Musselman as governor of Zeitoun ambassadors of the powers have formally demanded that Turkey respect its promises and appoint a Christian governor. The ambassadors are now in session discussing the matter.

North Dakota Bank Suspends.

Washington, April 24.—Comptroller Eckles received a dispatch that the Grand Forks National bank, Grand Forks, N. D., had suspended. The last report showed assets $658,000; liabilities, $319,000.

Action in the French Senate.

Paris, April 24.—The senate unanimously adopted the credits asked for Madagascar. The proposal of the urgency for revision of the constitution was rejected 214 to 83.

Killed His Wife and Father-in-law.

Hunting, W. Va., April 24.—John Love, living thirty miles south of here, shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Mazee, and himself this morning.

Gold Withdrawn To-Day.

New York, April 24.—Two hundred thousand in gold was withdrawn from the United States subtreasury today.

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